

# Fall '09 Schedule of Classes

## women's studies graduate courses

The following can be applied to the interdisciplinary master's degree in Women's Studies. For more information about the interdisciplinary master's in Women's Studies, email the program director: [spencer@unt.edu](mailto:spencer@unt.edu), call 940.565.2098, or stop by GAB 467. **This list is not comprehensive and is provided as a courtesy.** All courses are subject to change. For the most current course information, visit UNT's online schedule of classes.

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### GRADUATE COURSES AT UNT

**\*Counseling Culturally Diverse Clients (COUN 5790.001) M 5:30-8:20 pm**

Standards, understanding of social and cultural diversity includes an "understanding of the cultural context of relationships, issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society related to factors such as culture, ethnicity, nationality, age, gender, sexual orientation, mental and physical characteristics, education, family values, religious and spiritual values, socioeconomic status and unique characteristics of individuals, couples, families, ethnic groups, and communities" (II.K). The goal of this course is to develop awareness, knowledge, and skills necessary to counsel socially and culturally diverse individuals.

**\*Development and Family Theory (DFST 5113.001) M 5:30-8:20 pm**

Survey of classic and contemporary theories in the fields of human development and family studies, including the role of theory in empirical investigation, conceptual frameworks, strategies of theory building, and an examination of theoretical perspectives useful in the study of behavior.

**\*Diversity in Individuals and Families (DFST 5163.001) R 5:30-8:20 pm**

Readings considering the mutual effects of children and families and their diverse contexts. A wide variety of individual strengths and needs are identified and examined. Diversity issues discussed include cultural, ethnic, gender, sexuality, language and developmental differences. Examination of personal and societal attitudes is emphasized.

**\*Nonprofit Management (PADM 5040.001) T 3:00-5:50pm**

**Race, Class & Gender Issues in Education (EDAD 5600.090) W 5:30-8:20 pm**

Students critically examine issues related to providing leadership for a diverse student population. Students learn what it means to be a culturally responsive leader and to review research and debunk stereotypes and negative views. Students begin to recognize all learners as capable, motivated, resilient and able to build on cultural strengths. Strategies for school change are also explored.

**Race, Gender & Media (JOUR 5210.001) R 6:30-9:20 pm Universities Center at Dallas**

Interdisciplinary readings seminar examining how social constructions of ethnicity and gender are involved in the production, distribution and consumption of the mass media in the United States. Course lectures, assigned readings, diversity interviews, family genograms and a term research project comprise the basis for graded work.

**Seminar in US History (HIST 5100.002) W 6:30-9:20 pm**

Course Topic: Women and Gender in the New South

**Studies in Modern European History** (HIST 5040.001) T 6:30-9:20 pm  
Course Topic: Gender and Sexuality in 18<sup>th</sup> Century France and Britain

**\*The Changing Family** (DFST 5333.001) T 5:30-8:20 pm

Highlights the major changes and current trends in family structure and the resulting implications of these changes and trends. Topics include single-parent families, cohabitation, non-marital fertility, etc.

**\*Topics in Criminal Justice** (CJUS 5800.090)

Course Topic: Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice

**\*Topics in Gerontology: Images of Aging** (AGER 5250.001) M 6:00-8:50 pm

*\* Course pending approval. Check with WMST before enrolling.*

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### **GRADUATE COURSES AT TWU**

In consultation with their academic advisors, students may also enroll for appropriate graduate courses at Texas Women's University. It is recommended that you consult the department and/or instructor to determine whether a particular course is right for you.

**Feminist Pedagogies** (WS 5353) W 6:00-8:50 pm

Feminist philosophies of education and their significance to women's studies; pedagogical strategies for developing critical consciousness about social inequalities; preparation for teaching undergraduate courses in women's studies. Prerequisite: Three graduate credit hours in women's studies.

**The Politics of Writing** (WS 5863) M 2:30-3:50 pm

Enhancement of writing and critical thinking skills in women's studies and other feminist scholarship; contributions of feminist/womanist theorists to academic discourse with emphasis on language, imagination, and social change. Writing assignments include paper abstracts, annotated bibliographies, conference papers, and journal articles in women's studies. Prerequisites: WS 5463 and nine additional hours of graduate coursework in women's studies or instructor's approval. May be repeated for credit when topics vary.

**U.S. Women of Colors** (WS 5463) T 2:30-5:20 pm

Histories, theories, cultures, consciousness, and lives of U.S. women of colors from a variety of perspectives; issues related to conflict, agency, survival, resistance, intervention, and transformation. May be repeated for credit when topics vary.

**Women's Leadership: Skills, Style, and Strategies** (WS 5393) M 6:00-8:50 pm

Examines gender, cultural and other variations in management and leadership styles within social, economic, and cultural contexts. Identifies and develops skills in leadership and management including creating and communicating a vision; negotiating agreements; finding and becoming mentors; and managing resources.