**QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY FALL 2023**

**DEPARTMENT OF GENDER STUDIES**

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| **Course Name**  GNDS 120-001 /3.0 Women, Gender, Difference  **Contact Hours**  Lecture: Tuesdays 12:30-2:20 pm  Tutorials: Wednesdays 9:30-10:20 am OR Fridays 12:30-1:20 pm | |  |
| **Course Description**  This course explores women, gender, and difference from feminist and anti-racist perspectives. It identifies the ways in which women’s activism, politics, and experiences intersect with other gendered identifications such as race, location, class, (dis)ability, and sexuality. Lessons and texts will introduce feminism, the body, colonialism, gender performance, and strategies of resistance. | | **Required Course Materials**  All readings are available through the library’s e-reserve. |
| **Course Objectives**  By the end of the course, students should be able to:   * Identify key topics, questions, and methods in the interdisciplinary field of gender studies; * Explain how different feminist viewpoints account for gender difference; * Describe how interlocking systems of oppression contribute to hierarchical arrangements of difference in society; * Apply an intersectional lens to their own studies, work, and activism; * Recognize how gender studies plays a role in their own education and in broader life; * Employ strategies for thinking, working, and communicating together with others across difference. | | **Course Evaluation**  Proposal 10%  Research Outline 15%  Research Essay 25%  Visual Project 15%  Quizzes (best 3 out of 4) 15%  Tutorial Participation 15%  Lecture Reflections 5% |
| **Topics in Course Outline**  Introduction to Feminism and Gender Studies  Theorizing Difference  Power, Privilege, and Oppression  The Body  Consent and Sexual Violence  Feminism and Disability Justice  Gender, Race, and Sports | Family Diversity and Relationships  Gender, Class Inequalities, and Work  Black Feminist Activism and Resistance  Indigenous Feminist Activism and Resistance  Queer Politics and Activism  Working Together: Allies and Accomplices | |