**Course Name**  
GNDS 120/3.0 Women, Gender, Difference

**Contact Hours/Delivery Method**  
This course will run asynchronously (no scheduled lectures or tutorials).

**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, class, sexuality, and ability. Students will study how dominant and interlocking systems of oppression like heteropatriarchy, colonialism, and capitalism support hierarchical notions of difference and (re)produce social inequalities. Lessons and texts will introduce feminism, gender performance, the body, and strategies of resistance.

**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;
- Apply an intersectional lens to their own studies, work, and activism;
- Describe how gender studies plays a role in their own education and in broader life;
- Discuss strategies for thinking, working, and communicating together with others across difference.

**Required Course Materials**  
- All assigned readings will be available on the e-reserve.

**Course Evaluation**  
- Quizzes (4) 20%
- Positionality Statement 5%
- Critical Response 15%
- Proposal 10%
- Research Paper 30%
- Creative Project 20%

**Topics in Course Outline**  
- Introduction to Feminism and Gender Studies
- Constructions of Gender and Racial Difference
- Troubling Feminisms and Whiteness
- Intersectionality Theory
- What is Anti-Racism?
- Challenging Colonialism and Racism:
  - Black Feminist Activism and BLM
  - Indigenous Feminist Activism
- Challenging Capitalism and Ableism:
  - Anti-Capitalist Feminist Activism
  - Feminist Disability Activism
- Challenging Heteropatriarchy and Cissexism:
  - Queer, Trans, Two-Spirit, and Intersex Activisms
- Working Together: Allies and Accomplices
- Moving Forward: Where to go from here?