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New Graduate Program Proposal

* denotes required fields

College*: Coll Lang, Lit, and Soc Sci :

Dept/Academic Unit*: Women's and Gender Studies :

Contact Person*: Charlene Gilbert **Phone:** 419-530-22 (xxx-xxxx) **Email:** charlene.gilbert@utole

Program Code*: WGST

Program Name*: Certificate in Women's & Gender Studies

Degree to be granted (if applicable): Certificate :

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Spring 2013

(e.g. 201140 for 2011 Fall)

See Attached

List all courses which comprise the certificate or degree and identify term offered (summer/fall/spring):

Identify delivery method (Online/in class/off campus):

In Class and Online

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Program Approval:

Sharon Barnes
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October 11, 2012

Date

10/12/12

Date

10/20/12

Date

10/20/12

Date

Graduate Council:

Dean of Graduate Studies:

Office of the Provost :

Date

11/13/2012

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Submit New Program Proposal

Administrative Use Only

Effective Date:

(YYYY/MM/DD)

CIP Code:

Subsidy Taxonomy:

Program Code:

Instructional Level:

Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies

Proposed Courses:

Students must complete 15 credit hours from the courses listed below. Research and Methods is required of all students pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies.

Research and Methods in Women's and Gender Studies (WGST 6240)
(Fall/Summer)

Feminism and Film (WGST 6250)
(Fall/Summer)

Women, Gender and Disability (WGST 6260)
(Spring/Summer)

Queer and Sexuality Theories (WGST 5880)
(Spring)

Directed Reading in Women's and Gender Studies (WGST 6980)
(Fall, Spring, Summer)

Independent Project (WGST 6990)
(Fall, Spring, Summer)

Other Related Courses with the approval of the WGST Department Chair.

Proposal

The Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies

Department of Women's and Gender Studies
College of Languages, Literature and Social Sciences
University of Toledo

Introduction

The Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary program of study which examines the significance and consequences of gender as a cultural category that shapes the experiences and knowledge of individuals and communities. Women's and Gender Studies is grounded in feminist and gender theories that re-conceptualize and re-contextualize ideas and experiences as well as knowledge and knowledge production. This field of study allows for an in-depth exploration of the sociocultural, economic, and political implications of gender, race, class, ability, sexuality, and power relations - past, present, and cross-culturally.

Our faculty have expertise in areas of women's and gender studies connected to literature, education, cultural studies, disability studies, film, digital media, and law. Affiliated faculty in other departments include scholars in History, Sociology, Political Science, English, Communication, Anthropology, and Philosophy.

The goal of the Certificate program is to offer a formal program of study for graduate students who seek to include Women's and Gender Studies as a specific area of concentration in their graduate studies.

The Certificate Program in Women's and Gender Studies is flexible and designed to accommodate both full-time and part-time graduate students. The courses required for the certificate include evening, hybrid and online courses.

The Certificate consists of 15 hours of graduate study. Research & Methods is required for the Certificate. Our courses expose students to interdisciplinary research and training focused on issues and topics in Women's and Gender Studies. If you are interested in also

completing a Master's Degree, you can apply the Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies toward a Master of Liberal Studies degree.

For more information about the Certificate program, please contact Charlene Gilbert, Professor and Chair, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, 419-530-2233, Charlene.gilbert@utoledo.edu.

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