**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 pmTutorials: 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 StudiesTheorizing DifferencePower, Privilege, and OppressionThe BodyConsent and Sexual ViolenceFeminism and Disability JusticeGender, Race, and Sports | Family Diversity and RelationshipsGender, Class Inequalities, and WorkBlack Feminist Activism and ResistanceIndigenous Feminist Activism and Resistance Queer Politics and ActivismWorking Together: Allies and Accomplices  |