

TRANSNATIONAL, POSTCOLONIAL AND DIASPORIC COURSES

Histories of migration often erase the relations of theft and domination that propel people off their land, only to celebrate the arrival of women, men and children to new locations. Similarly, our knowledge about European projects of enslavement and colonialism beginning in the 15th Century too often blurs how these national projects of conquest connect to the economic systems that fuel colonialism and imperialism.

This focus allows for a clearer understanding of the histories and systems that produce sites of resistance, like transnational feminist solidarity movements. The focus on women's rights and women's leadership was vital to decolonization projects that built new nation-states in the 20th Century across the Global South. This attention to women's issues produced checkered results for women, but remains a powerful site for critique and change. Global forces of capitalism have sought to bend decolonial projects for women's rights and equality in complicated and often detrimental ways. As the developmentalist celebration of microcredit and microloans starkly reveal, many international gender-based policies seek to harness women to bolster capitalist economic globalization.

These courses cover topics such as global histories of migration to the United States to show how ethnicity and race are constructed as intrinsic aspects of gender. They address the fissures of capitalism as a global force that shapes gender relations in different ways around the world. They explore local, national, regional and transnational feminist and women's movements that seek alternate paths to build community power, equitable distribution of resources and new ways to enact a feminist economy.

The following courses count toward the transnational, postcolonial and diasporic course requirement.

Study of Women & Gender

- SWG 230 Gender, Land and Food Movements
- SWG 238 International Feminist Political Economy
- SWG 316 Seminar: Feminist Theories of Cross-Border Organizing
- SWG 318 Women Against Empire
- SWG 321 Marxist Feminism
- SWG 319 LGBTQ Politics and Postcolonialism
- SWG 323 Sex, Trade and Trafficking

Art History

- ARH 240 Art Historical Studies Topic: The Role of Women in Islamic Visual Cultures
- ARH 289/LAS 202 Talking Back to Icons: Latino/a Artistic Expression

Anthropology

- ANT 251 Women and Modernity in China and Vietnam
- ANT 253 Citizenship and Belonging
- ANT 257 Urban Anthropology
- ANT 267 Contemporary South Asia

- ANT 271 Globalization and Transnationalism in Africa

Comparative Literature

- CLT205 Twentieth Century Literature of Africa
- CLT239 Intimacy in Contemporary Chinese Women's Fiction
- CLT 266 Studies in South African Literature and Film

East Asian Studies

- EAL 239 Intimacy in Contemporary Chinese Women's Fiction
- EAL 241 Literature and Culture in Premodern Japan: Court Ladies, Wandering Monks and Urban Rakes
- EAL 244 Japanese Women's Writing
- EAL 252 Women in Korean Cinema
- EAL 261 Gender and Sexuality in Late Imperial Chinese Literature
- EAL 273 Women and Narration in Modern Korea

Education

- FYS 184 Educating Women: A History and Sociology at Home and Abroad

English Language and Literature

- ENG 229 Turning Novels into Films: Imperialism, Race, Gender and Cinematic Adaptation
- ENG 277 Postcolonial Women Writers
- ENG 319 Servants in Literature and Film
- ENG 391 Modern South Asian Writers

French Language & Literature

- FRN 230 Banlieue Lit
- FRN 251 French Media: French Islam and French Muslims
- FRN 380 Topics in Cultural Studies: Immigration and Sexuality

Government

- GOV 231 Colloquium: Women's Social Movements in the Middle East
- GOV 232 Women and Politics in Africa History
- GOV 269 Politics of Gender and Society
- GOV Seminar in International Politics and Comparative Politics: North Africa in the International System

History

- HST 209 Colloquium: Aspects of Middle Eastern History: Women and Gender in the Middle East
- HST 223 Women and Gender in Japanese History
- HST 238 Gender and British Empire
- HST 253 Women and Gender in Contemporary Europe
- HST 259 Aspects of African History: Femininities, Masculinities and Sexualities in Africa

- HST 263 Latin American History: Women and Gender in Latin America
- HST 265 Race, Gender and United States Citizenship, 1789–1861
- HST 278 Decolonizing US Women’s History 1848-present
- HST 280 Colloquium: Inquiries into United States Social History: Im/migration and the Transnational Cultures in US History
- HST 350 Modern Europe: Gender, Race and Fascism & Gender, Race and the History of Human Rights in Post-1945 Europe
- HST 371 Problems in 19th-Century United States History: Remembering Slavery: A Gendered Reading of the WPA Ex-Slave Interviews
- HST 383 Research in United States Women’s History: Domestic Worker Organizing Latin American and Latino/a Studies
- LAS 150: Introduction to Latin American Studies
- LAS 201: Landscapes of Work, Wealth and Power
- LAS 201: Landscapes of Development and Identity
- LAS 301 Topics in Latin American Studies: Favelas in Brazil

Religion

- REL 277 South Asian Masculinities
- REL 227 Women and Gender in Jewish History

Sociology

- SOC 213 Race and National Identity in the United States
- SOC222 Blackness in the Americas
- SOC 237 Gender and Globalization
- SOC 244 Feminisms and Women’s Movements: Latin American Women’s and Latinas’ Pursuit of Social Justice
- SOC 236 New Global Political Economy
- SOC 237 Gender and Globalization
- SOC 244 Feminisms and Women’s Movements
- SOC 327 Seminar: Global Migration in the 21st Century

Spanish & Portuguese

- SPN 230 Doméstica
- SPN 250 Sex and the Medieval City
- SPN 372 Blackness in Spain