

Women's Studies Course Adoption Criteria

Courses in Women's Studies explore issues of race, class, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, and ability, among other aspects of identity, in a variety of cultural contexts. They draw on feminist scholarship to question androcentric assumptions in traditional methodologies, theories, and research, and to offer alternative paradigms. Women's Studies courses also foster a climate of mutual inquiry in the classroom, exchange of ideas among faculty and students in group discussions, and offer an opportunity for writing as an integral part of the ongoing process of learning and self-expression.

To be listed, courses must either be already approved or must be submitted for approval to either the home institution or to IFC as instructed below. (Courses that have not been approved or that are no longer approved will not be included in the IFC women's studies course listing.)

1. **Pitzer, Pomona, Scripps.** Contact the relevant faculty member listed below regarding the procedure for cross-listing approval. (Once approved by the home institution, IFC will be so informed and the course will be added to the IFC list.)

Pitzer College: Carina Johnson, History/Gender and Feminist Studies
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Pomona College: Zayn Kassam, Religious/Gender and Women's Studies
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Scripps College: Piya Chatterjee, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
pchatter@scrippscollege.edu.

2. **Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, CGU (courses open to undergraduates).** IFC will review your course for approval. A PDF version of the file is available at <http://colleges.claremont.edu/ifc/curriculum/course-adoption>. Please complete the second page of this document and submit to Marney Martin at mmartin@scrippscollege.edu or VN 107 / PMB 2005, Scripps College. To receive a Word version of the proposal please contact Marney Martin at mmartin@scrippscollege.edu.

Your proposal may be submitted on the attached form.

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSE ADOPTION REQUEST

Professor:

Extension:

College:

Department:

Course #:

Days/Time:

Contact Info (email):

Course Title:

When will this course be offered?

Prerequisite:

Catalog Description:

Women's Studies courses draw on feminist scholarship to question androcentric assumptions in traditional methodologies, theories, and research, and offer alternative paradigms. **Please explain how your course does this.**

List of readings or syllabus (may be appended)

Date _____

Approved _____

Revised _____

Rejected _____