WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

Women and Gender Studies courses explore the lives, words and ideas of women from diverse historical periods and cultures, and apply feminist theoretical approaches to contemporary disciplines. Teaching opportunities in the interdisciplinary, degree-granting, Women and Gender Studies Program take three forms. Faculty members may offer Women and Gender courses (1) by membership in Women and Gender Studies Council, (2) by approval to teach Women and Gender Studies electives, or (3) by approval to have courses they teach in their home departments cross-listed with Women and Gender Studies. The Women and Gender Studies Council currently includes members from history, English, sociology, social work, economics, education, geography, philosophy, and theatre. Council membership is by review of the Council and approval of the Provost. Women and Gender Studies is interested in expanding the set of courses comprising Women and Gender Studies approved electives. The Women and Gender Studies Council also welcomes proposals for cross-listed courses. Interested faculty members may apply by sending their curriculum vitae, a letter outlining feminist research and scholarship, and submission of relevant syllabi to the Director. The Women and Gender Studies Council will then review submitted materials and interview applicants. Requests for approving electives and cross-listed courses are considered throughout the academic year. For more information about teaching opportunities in the interdisciplinary Women and Gender Studies Program, please visit www.usm.maine.edu/wgs