

**Undergraduate Program in Women and Gender Studies
Women and Gender Studies Institute**

April 14, 2014

SUMMER 2014 COURSE TIMETABLE

Course Number	Course Title	Section	Lecture Time	Location	Instructor
WGS160Y1 Y	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	L5101	TR6-8	WI 524	N. Kouri-Towe
WGS260H1 F	Texts, Theories, Histories	L0101	TR10-12	WI 1017	J. Joseph
WGS335H1 F	The Politics of Girlhood	L5101	MW6-8	WI 524	H. Dyer
WGS360H1 S	Making Knowledge as if the World Mattered	L0101	MW10-12	WI 524	A. Neimanis
WGS372H1 S	Women and Psychoanalysis	L0101	TR12-2	WI 523	P. Durish
WGS435H1 S	Gender and Equity and Public Policy in an Urban Context	L0101	TR2-4	WI 2006	C. Ramkhalawansingh

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Please note that this timetable is posted and updated on our website at <http://www.wgsi.utoronto.ca/undergraduate/courses>.

“F” courses run from May 12 – June 20, 2014. The official exam period for F courses is June 23-27, 2014.

“S” courses run from July 2 – August 12, 2014. The official exam period for S courses is August 13-19, 2014.

“Y” courses run from May 12 – August 12, 2014. The official exam period for Y courses is August 13-19, 2014.

The University will be closed on May 19, July 1 and August 4, 2014.

Details about Lecture Times

M = Monday, T = Tuesday, W = Wednesday, R = Thursday, F = Friday.

Details about Lecture Locations

“WI” stands for Wilson Hall, New College, 40 Willcocks St.

Room 1017 is located on the ground level of Wilson Hall, New College.

Rooms WI 523 and WI 524 are located on the basement level of Wilson Hall, New College.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS*

WGS160Y: Introduction to Women and Gender Studies

An integrated and historical approach to social relations of gender, race, class, sexuality and disability, particularly as they relate to women's lives and struggles across different locales, including Canada.

WGS260H: Texts, Theories, Histories

Examines modes of theories that shaped feminist thought and situates them historically and transnationally so as to emphasize the social conditions and conflicts in which ideas and politics arise, change and circulate.

WGS335H: The Politics of Girlhood

This course communicates with the growing-field of 'girl studies' and provides a critical exploration of the historical, social, psychological and political definitions attached to 'girlhood'. We will move towards a feminist understanding of how definitions of the 'girl-child' shape individual experience, historical narratives, cultural representations, political agendas and futures.

WGS360H: Making Knowledge as if the World Mattered

Teaches skills in feminist approaches to making knowledge. Introduces feminist practices for doing research and navigating the politics of production and exchange. Develops skills for conveying knowledge to the wider world, such as through research papers, reports, performance, new media, art.

WGS372H: Women and Psychoanalysis

This course will begin by investigating foundational readings in psychoanalysis including classical theorists such as Freud, Reich and Klein, as well as more contemporary analytical theorists such as Kohut and Lacan. In addition, we will explore the various critiques of psychoanalysis that have been offered up by feminist and critical race scholars. We will also investigate the recent return to psychoanalysis in critical theory and look at how it has been taken up by various disciplines such as feminism, critical pedagogy, cultural and post colonial studies.

WGS434H: Gender and Equity and Public Policy in an Urban Context

This course provides a feminist exploration of gender and equity in urban public policies. The formal and informal public policy development process will be examined along with the historical role of the Canadian women's movement in policy development and the responsibilities of all orders of government on equality issues.

**Full course descriptions, including method of evaluation, will be available on the first day of class.*