

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

June 3, 2021

SUMMER 2021 UNDERGRADUATE COURSE TIMETABLE

Course Number	Course Title	Section	Lecture Time	Location	Instructor
WGS271Y1 Y	Gender in Popular Culture	L0101	TR 2-4	Online synchronous	A. Fazekas/A. Singh
WGS355H1 S	Gendered Labor Around the World	L0101	MW 10-12	Online synchronous	S. Narain
WGS367H1 F	The Politics of Gender and Health	L0101	MW6-8	Online synchronous	T. Alexopoulos
WGS373H1 S	Gender and Violence	L5101	MW2-4	Online synchronous	TBA
WGS397H1 F	The Politics of Girlhood	L0101	TR10-12	Online synchronous	K. Lahey

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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 3 – June 14, 2021. The official exam period for F courses is June 16-23, 2021.

“S” courses run from July 5 – August 16, 2021. The official exam period for S courses is August 18-25, 2021.

“Y” courses run from May 3 – August 16, 2021. The official exam period for Y courses is August 18-25, 2021.

Makeup class day for the fall session is on June 15, 2021.

Makeup class day for the S/Y session is on August 17, 2021.

The University will be closed for **President’s Day** on May 21 and July 2, 2021.

The University will be closed for **Public Holidays** on May 24, July 1 and August 2, 2021.

Details about Lecture Times

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

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS*

WGS271Y1: Gender in Popular Culture

A critical examination of institutions, representations and practices associated with contemporary popular, mass-produced, local and alternative culture. Students will develop skills in media literacy in relation to representations of race, class and gender in a variety of popular cultural forms. Lectures will be delivered online per the meeting schedule. Recordings of lectures will likely also be available for students to view asynchronously. It is recommended that students have a computer with a microphone and camera in order to participate in online activities.

WGS355H1: Gendered Labour Around the World

This course will focus on masculinities and femininities in workplace settings, with an emphasis on service work around the world. We will discuss workers' lived experiences of gender regimes which are embedded within the dynamics of class, race and nation. The relationships between gender processes and workplace hierarchies will be explored. Lectures will be delivered online per the meeting schedule. Recordings of lectures will likely also be available for students to view asynchronously. It is recommended that students have a computer with a microphone and camera in order to participate in online activities.

WGS367H1: The Politics of Gender and Health

Examines diverse traditions and normative models of health (e.g. biomedicine, social constructionist, indigenous health) in conjunction with analyses of the origin, politics, and theoretical perspectives of contemporary Womens Health Movements. Topics may include fertility, sexuality, poverty, violence, labour, ageing, (dis)ability, and health care provision. Lectures will be delivered online per the meeting schedule. Recordings of lectures will likely also be available for students to view asynchronously. It is recommended that students have a computer with a microphone and camera in order to participate in online activities.

WGS373H1: Gender and Violence

An interdisciplinary study of gendered violence in both historical and contemporary contexts including topics such as textual and visual representations; legal and theoretical analyses; structured violence; war and militarization; sexual violence; and, resistance and community mobilization. Lectures will be delivered online per the meeting schedule. Recordings of lectures will likely also be available for students to view asynchronously. It is recommended that students have a computer with a microphone and camera in order to participate in online activities.

WGS397H1: 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. Lectures will be delivered online per the meeting schedule. Recordings of lectures will likely also be available for students to view asynchronously. It is recommended that students have a computer with a microphone and camera in order to participate in online activities.

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