

**Women and Gender Studies Institute  
University of Toronto**

**Proposal for**

**WGS451H1 - Half credit - INDEPENDENT STUDY IN WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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WGS451H1 is a senior level research-oriented essay course designed to provide upper year students in the Women and Gender Studies specialist and major the opportunity to study topics not currently part of the curriculum. The course requires a proposal developed by the student and approved by a supervisor and the WGSU Undergraduate Co-ordinator. Once the term begins, the student meets with the supervisor periodically and produces a substantial paper as a course assignment.

The course is not eligible for the CR/NCR option.

Prerequisite: Enrollment in a WGS specialist or major program, completion of WGS160Y1, WGS260H1, and WGS360H1, a CGPA of at least 3.0 and permission of the Undergraduate Coordinator.

- The student is responsible for finding a supervisor. Full-time faculty with Women and Gender Studies are the most appropriate supervisors. Please look under People>Faculty and Affiliate Faculty at <https://wgsi.utoronto.ca/> Sessional instructors are not eligible to supervise independent study courses.
- Once a supervisor has been found and the nature of the project and the marking scheme agreed to, this form must be completed and submitted to the WGSU Program Office for approval.
- The completed form and a one-page double spaced outline should be submitted to [wgsi.programs@utoronto.ca](mailto:wgsi.programs@utoronto.ca)
- Complete proposals should be submitted to WGSU by the appropriate deadline.
  - September 1 for fall session
  - December 15 for winter session
  - April 30 for summer session.
- The WGSU Program Office will register the student in ACORN after the proposal has been approved.

This course may be taken in the Fall as WGS451H1 F or in the Winter as WGS451H1 S or in the summer as WGS451H1Y.

Which session do you wish to enroll in this course?

Project Title (which will appear on the transcript):

**Please attach a one-page outline of your project and a list of five relevant academic sources.**

**Please complete the Marking Scheme:**

The marking scheme must include a minimum of 10% to be graded and returned by the drop date for half courses set by the Faculty of Arts & Science. The final paper should be worth a minimum of 50% but no component of the marking scheme may have a weight of more than 80% of the course mark.

The requirements of WGS451H1 must be consistent with the requirements of other 400 level half courses.

Course Components	Due Date	% of Final Mark
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The section below must be signed by the student and the supervisor and then approved by the WGS Undergraduate Coordinator. Incomplete proposals will not be approved.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WGS PROGRAM OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Approved [  ]      Not Approved [  ]      Date \_\_\_\_\_

WGS Undergraduate Coordinator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WGS Undergraduate Coordinator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student enrolled and project title entered in ACORN on \_\_\_\_\_