

WGST Graduate Certificate Course Petition

Courses that are not cross-listed in WGST, even when they are taught by WGST faculty, do not automatically meet Graduate Certificate requirements. A course might count for either social science or humanities credit if the following are true:

1. Student, professor, and WGST Program Director agree that the course is suitable.
2. The major course paper and/or project focuses on gender.
3. Roughly fifty percent of student's weekly responses, papers, presentations, and other course requirements emphasize women, gender, and/or sexuality.
4. Petition is filed with WGST *no later than* the end of the second week of the semester.

While it is often difficult to isolate social categories (e.g. gender, race, sexuality, class, nation), Certificate courses will require students to foreground gender and/or sexuality as analytic concepts. Here you will find a list of courses that *might* meet Certificate requirements:

http://wgst.tamu.edu/documents/grad_distribution_courses.pdf

I hereby request that the following course be eligible to satisfy the social science/humanities (circle one) requirement for the Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies.

Course number _____

Course title _____

Instructor _____

Semester _____

Student name and email _____

Student signature and date _____

Instructor signature and date _____

****Attach copy of syllabus.**

For WGST use:

Approved _____

Denied _____

Program Director signature _____

Date _____