

FREN 4490: Special Topics in French

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: FREN 3302 or permission of the instructor.

Special topics relevant to the study of French speaking societies.

FREN 4499: Senior Seminar

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: FREN 3304 and FREN 3305 and senior status.

This is a capstone course designed to synthesize and connect the student's prior academic experiences in the major and related fields of study. Students will prepare a reflective essay and a research paper to present to the faculty.

Notes: Papers and presentation in French.

GWST 1102: Love and Sex

3 Credit Hours

This course examines the phenomena of love and sex from multi- and interdisciplinary perspectives in a global context. Students critically evaluate the personal and social significances of intimacy and analyze the ethical, political, and cultural dimensions of love and sex through a variety of media. Topics may include family, marriage and monogamy, sexual identity and orientation, reproductive politics, sex work, consent, and representation.

GWST 2000: Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course is a survey of the foundational figures, themes, and texts in the history of gender and women's studies in an interdisciplinary and global context. Themes to be addressed include sameness vs. difference feminisms; the sex/gender distinction; internal and external critiques of Western feminisms; transnational and global feminisms; feminism's relationship to critical race studies, postcolonialism, queer theory; and gender, trans-gender, and masculinity studies.

Notes: All sections include a required supervised civic and community engagement project.