GeNDer Studies Program Spring 2019 Courses

Gender & Institutions

Marriage and the Family

GSC 20466

E. McClintock/SOC

By taking a sociological approach to learning about the family and by gaining knowledge about national family trends in the U.S., this course will give students the theoretical and empirical tools to understand how family life is linked to social structure.

Girlhood Studies

GSC 53656/63656

M. Kearney/FTT

In this course we will consider girlhood as a socially constructed lifestage and category of identity intersected by other identity categories and impacted by a variety of social structures and institutions, including the family, education, labor, and media.

Crime, Heredity and Insanity in American History

GSC 40536

L. Przybyszewski/HIST

This course gives students the opportunity to learn more about how Americans have thought about criminal responsibility and how their ideas have changed over time. We will spend time focusing on the complex history of crime and gender.

Gender Beyond Binaries

GSC 30645

P. Butler/GSC

In the U.S. today, the most powerful system organizing gender is a binary one, characterized by two supposedly opposite and unequal categories (male/female; man/woman; boy/girl). But where did that system come from? What keeps it going? And what effects does it have on our lives and our communities?

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