

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by the College of Arts and Sciences Date: February 5 2008

Department/Division proposing course: Gender and Women's Studies

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course:

a. Prefix and Number GWS 400

b. Title* Doing Feminist Research

*If title is longer than 24 characters, write a sensible title (24 characters or less) for use on transcripts:

Feminist Thought to 1985

c. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include the number of actual contact hours per week for each category, as applicable.

() CLINICAL () COLLOQUIUM () DISCUSSION () LABORATORY () LECTURE
() INDEPEND. STUDY () PRACTICUM () RECITATION () RESEARCH () RESIDENCY
() SEMINAR () STUDIO () OTHER – Please explain: _____

d. Please choose a grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

e. Number of credit hours: 3

f. Is this course repeatable? YES NO If YES, maximum number of credit hours: _____

g. Course description:

In this course, we focus primarily on different kinds of qualitative research. Students will become familiar with a variety of methods used by Gender and Women=s Studies scholars, and reflect on the problems involved in gathering information. But primarily, students will BE the researcher: using all these methods to develop a variety of approaches to studying a Women=s Studies topic of choice. Each week, class participants will discuss the practicalities of conducting particular kinds of research and evaluate the studies; and they will share research findings in a workshop format.

h. Prerequisite(s), if any:

GWS Major or permission of instructor.

i. Will this course be offered through Distance Learning? YES NO

If YES, please circle one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered:

Internet/Web-based Interactive video Extended campus Kentucky Educational Television (KET/teleweb) Other

Please describe "Other": _____

3. Teaching method: N/A or Community-Based Experience Service Learning Component Both

4. To be cross-listed as: _____

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Signature of chair of cross-listing department

5. Requested effective date (term/year): Fall / 2008
6. Course to be offered (please check all that apply): Fall Spring Summer
7. Will the course be offered every year? YES NO
If NO, please explain: _____
8. Why is this course needed?
It has been developed as core course in the Gender and Women's Studies major.
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9. a. By whom will the course be taught? various faculty in GWS
- b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? YES NO
If NO, what plans have been made for providing them?

10. What yearly enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?
30=40 students.
11. a. Will this course serve students primarily within the department? Yes No
- b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the department? YES NO
If YES, please explain.
Because GWS is an interdisciplinary field, the course will draw students from across the humanities and social sciences.
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12. Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course[†]? YES NO
If YES, under what Area? _____
[†]AS OF SPRING 2007, THERE IS A MORATORIUM ON APPROVAL OF NEW COURSES FOR USP.
13. Check the category most applicable to this course:
- traditional – offered in corresponding departments at universities elsewhere
- relatively new – now being widely established
- not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
14. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at UK? Yes No
15. Is this course part of a proposed new program? YES NO
If YES, please name: Undergraduate major in Gender and Women's Studies
16. Will adding this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus? YES NO
If YES[‡], list below the programs that will require this course:

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‡In order to change the program(s), a program change form(s) must also be submitted.

17. The major teaching objectives of the proposed course, syllabus and/or reference list to be used are attached.
18. Check box if course is 400G or 500. If the course is 400G- or 500-level, *you must include a syllabus showing differentiation* for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See *SR 3.1.4*)
19. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed new course?

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20. Signatures to report approvals:

02/05/08	Deborah L. Crooks /	
DATE of Approval by Department Faculty	printed name	Reported by Department Chair signature

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DATE of Approval by College Faculty	printed name	Reported by College Dean signature

Approval UC 9/30/08	/	
* DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council	printed name	Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair signature

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* DATE of Approval by Graduate Council	printed name	Reported by Graduate Council Chair signature

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* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)	printed name	Reported by Health Care Colleges Council Chair signature

* DATE of Approval by Senate Council	Reported by Office of the Senate Council	

* DATE of Approval by University Senate	Reported by Office of the Senate Council	

*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*. (<http://www.uky.edu/USC/New/RulesandRegulationsMain.htm>)