

# WOMEN'S STUDIES (WST)

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**WST 101. Introduction to Women's Studies. (3 Credits)**

This course introduces students to concepts, issues, research, and theories developed within the Women's Studies discipline. It will examine how gender interacts with race, class, culture, ethnicity and other socio-cultural factors; how institutions like the media, educational systems, business organizations, the law, and the church influence society's perception of women; how feminist theory and the feminist movement has matured over time; and how a Christian worldview informs feminist theory and Women's Studies research.

**WST 465. Special Topics. (3 Credits)**

This course focuses on emerging issues in the realm of Women's Studies (education, health care, politics, etc.). The course may be repeated as the subject varies.

Prerequisite: WST 101.