

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: HUM 210
Course Title: Introduction to Women's Studies in the Arts and Humanities
Recommended Transcript Title Intro to Women's Studies
Date Approved/Revised
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week Lecture: 3 Lab:
Prerequisite: SOC 203 Introduction to Sociology Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: Letter
Catalog Description: An introduction to women's history in work, family, and creative production. This course presents a set of organizing ideas for examining issues and problems of women in contemporary society and gives students opportunities for writing, interviewing, and discussing issues of gender, class, and race from an interdisciplinary point of view. It introduces students to the basic methods of humanistic inquiry in general and humanistic women's studies in particular.
<p>Course Outcomes: After completing this course, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the historical emergence and basic concepts of competing feminist theories and apply these theories to contemporary issues. • Explain how these theories lead to different strategies for ending the subordination of women. • Critically evaluate these theories and be able to formulate and argue for their own positions. • Analyze a broad selection of feminist literary works. • Evaluate the historical relationship between women's writing and the development of the women's studies discipline. • Discuss interconnections between gender, race, ethnicity, class, and sexuality. • Demonstrate a familiarity with the historical development of the Women's Studies discipline and how it has transformed gender discrimination in a number of areas. • Exhibit values related to teamwork and collaboration, fostered by the pedagogy of shared-inquiry and critical dialogue appropriate to the humanities and philosophy.
Implementation Cycle: Fall
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Education Core Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program)
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (Specify Program)
<input type="checkbox"/> General Elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None

Instructor's Qualifications: Master's Degree with a minimum of 18 hours in Sociology or related field.

Expanded Course Description Introduction to Women's Studies in the Arts and Humanities explores gender issues in every area of life. By focusing on gender-distinct perceptions and experiences, you will gain a vital perspective on human experience throughout history and across cultures.

Coursework focuses on feminist analyses of the structure of sex/gender systems, gender relations, and women's contributions in all facets of life to their cultures. The interdisciplinary and inclusive nature of the field is reflected in a curriculum that includes courses cross-listed with a wide variety of departments; courses deal with diversities of culture, race, religion, ethnicity, age, disability, and sexual orientation. Women's Studies classes emphasize the development of critical, analytical and interpretive skills, of creative approaches to understanding social issues and of action-oriented capacities, through student participation and discussions.

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Name, Title Date

Approved Per LOT Minutes

Dean, Academic and Student Services

Date

**Attachment A
General Education Criteria Checklist**

Course Number and Title:	HUM 210 Introduction to Women’s Studies in the Arts and Humanities
Credit Hours:	3
Proposed General Education Designation:	Humanities

Criteria	Yes	No	Comments
Does the course support one or more of the general education goals defined in BP 3.6 (Specify which goals in comment section)	x		
Does the course match one of the defined general education designations (Specify which designation in comment section)	X		Critical Thinking/Analytic Inquiry Oral & Written Communications Workforce and Citizenship Skills/Ethical Reasoning
Is the course currently listed in the College Catalog	x		
Is the course listed at the 100 level or higher	x		
Is the course broad in scope providing an overview of the subject	x		
Do the course outcomes address theoretical foundations of the discipline	x		
Does the course provide students with the opportunity to develop and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills as identified through MCRF or syllabus	x		
Do course outcomes go beyond teaching technique and application	x		
Are course outcomes applicable to multiple professions	x		
Does the course have prerequisites (If, yes, please note specifics in comment section)	x		SOC 203 Introduction to Sociology

(Attach Master Course Record Form)