Memorandum

TO: Sandra Williams
Associate Director for Curricula Services

THROUGH: Dr. Patricia Hurley
Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

FROM: Dr. Claudia Nelson
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DATE: July 13, 2009

SUBJECT: Graduate Course Prefix Change

The Women’s and Gender Studies Program (formerly Women’s Studies Program) requests that the prefix for all graduate courses within the Program be changed from WMST to WGST. The reason for the requested change is so that our course prefix will reflect our new Program name which is effective on August 1, 2009. We request that this action be effective with the immediate catalog following approval.

Attached is a listing of all graduate courses and their respective descriptions. Should you need additional information or clarification, please contact me directly at 845-8777 or via email at claudia_nelson@tamu.edu.

Approved

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[Date] 9/3/09

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681. Seminar. Credit 1 each semester. Important current developments in wildlife or fisheries fields with special reference to literature. Students may register up to but no more than two sections of this course in the same semester.

684. Professional Internship. Credit 1 to 16 each semester. On-the-job training in fields of wildlife and fisheries sciences. Prerequisite: Graduate classification in wildlife and fisheries sciences.

685. Directed Studies. Credit 2 to 6 each semester. Individual study and research on selected problem approved by instructor and graduate advisor. Credit awarded in accordance with requirements of each individual case. Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

689. Special Topics in… Credit 1 to 4. Special topics in wildlife ecology, fisheries ecology, vertebrate systematics, evolutionary biology of vertebrates and conservation education. May be repeated for credit.*

690. Theory of Research. (2-0). Credit 2. Theory, design, analysis and communication of research in wildlife and fisheries sciences. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

691. Research. Credit 1 or more each semester. Original research on selected wildlife and/or fisheries problem to be used in thesis or dissertation.

*Field trips required for which departmental fee may be assessed to cover costs.

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634. Introduction to Gender and Education. (3-0). Credit 3. Major discussions and debates in the area of gender and education, with particular attention to the role that feminism and feminist theory have played and on the intersections of gender, race, class, ethnicity, and sexuality. Prerequisite: Graduate classification. Cross-listed with EHRD 634.

639. Gender, Ethnicity, and Class in Archaeological Research. (3-0). Credit 3. This course explores theoretical and methodological issues in engendering archaeology; ideological biases in the interpretation of roles attributed to women, men and underrepresented groups in the past; the impact of cultural transformations on underrepresented groups and gender relations; and how to formulate research questions concerning these issues. Prerequisite: Graduate classification. Cross-listed with ANTH 639.

649. Feminist Pedagogy. (3-0). Credit 3. Explores how educational systems and institutions have regarded women historically and contemporarily; considers practical and theoretical writings on feminist pedagogy. Prerequisite: EHRD/WMST 634 Introduction to Gender and Education. Cross-listed with EHRD 649.

650. Gender and International Education. (3-0). Credit 3. Explores the intersection of formal and informal education and understandings of gender in countries beyond the United States. Prerequisites: EHRD/WMST 634 Introduction to Gender and Education. Cross-listed with EHRD 650.


680. Theories of Gender. (3-0). Credit 3. Theories of gender, sexualities, feminism, embodiment, and difference with particular focus on their relationship to literary and cultural studies; emphasis on contemporary theoretical positions, discourses, and debates. Cross-listed with ENGL 680.

685. Directed Studies. Credit 1 to 4. Directed individual study of selected problems in the field of women's studies. Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

689. Special Topics in… Credit 1 to 4. Selected topics in an identified area of women's studies. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.