**NOT FOR USE FOR CURRICULAR COURSE CHANGES**

**REQUEST FOR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS**

**NOTE: Changes to programs may require course changes, which must be processed electronically. Any questions should be directed to Associate Provost David Reinhold at 7-4564 or** **david.reinhold@wmich.edu**

**DEPARTMENT:GWS** **COLLEGE:** College of Arts and Sciences  **GWS\_CAS17-423\_MIN\_REV**

**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE FALL YEAR:** 2020 **RECD 9/19/19 @3**

**PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS:** *Academic Program Proposed Improvements*

[ ]  New degree\* [ ]  New minor\* [ ]  Admission requirements

[ ]  New major\* [ ]  Deletion\* [ ]  Graduation requirements

[ ]  New curriculum\* [ ]  Revised major [ ]  Change in Title

[ ]  New concentration\* [x]  Revised minor [ ]  Transfer

[ ]  New certificate\*

[ ]  Other (explain\*\*) **\*\* Other:**

**Title of degree, curriculum, major, minor, concentration, or certificate:** Gender and Women’s Studies minor (GNWN)

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| **Chair, Department Curriculum Committee:**  | **Date: 9/19/19** |

**CHECKLIST FOR DEPARTMENT CHAIRS/DIRECTORS**

[ ]  For new programs and other changes that have resource implications, the dean has been consulted.

[ ]  When appropriate, letters of support from department faculty are attached.

[x]  When appropriate, letters of support from other departments in the same college are attached.

[ ]  When appropriate, letters of support from other college deans, whose programs/courses may be affected by the change, are attached.

[x]  The proposal has been reviewed by HIGE for possible implications for international student enrollment.

[x]  The proposal is consistent with the departmental assessment plan, and identifies measurable learning outcomes for assessment.

[ ]  Detailed resource plan is attached where appropriate.

[x]  All questions attached have been completed and supporting documents are attached.

[x]  The proposal is written and complete as outlined in the Faculty Senate guidelines and the curriculum change guides.

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| **Chair/Director:**  | **Date 9/20/19**  |

**CHECKLIST FOR COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

[ ]  The academic quality of the proposal and the faculty involved has been reviewed.

[ ]  Detailed resource plan is attached where appropriate.

[ ]  Consistency between the proposal and the relevant catalog language has been confirmed.

[ ]  The proposal has been reviewed for effect on students transferring from Michigan community colleges. Detailed information on transfer articulation must be included with undergraduate proposals.

[ ]  Consistency between the proposal and the College and department assessment plans has been confirmed.

[ ]  Consistency between the proposal and the College and department strategic plans has been confirmed.

[ ]  All questions attached have been completed and supporting documents are attached.

[ ]  The proposal is written and complete as outlined in the Faculty Senate guidelines and the curriculum change guides.

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**CHECKLIST FOR COLLEGE DEANS**

[ ]  For new programs and proposed program deletions, the provost has been consulted.

[ ]  For new programs, letter of support from University Libraries Dean indicating library resource requirements have been met.

[ ]  When appropriate, letters of support from other college faculty and/or chairs are attached.

[ ]  When appropriate, letters of support from other college deans, whose programs/courses may be affected by the change, are attached.

[ ]  The proposal has been reviewed for implications for accreditation, certification, or licensure.

[ ]  Detailed resource plan is attached where appropriate.

[ ]  All questions attached have been completed and supporting documents are attached.

[ ]  The proposal is written and complete as outlined in the Faculty Senate guidelines and the curriculum change guides.

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| **Dean:**  | **Date** |

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| **FOR PROPOSALS REQUIRING REVIEW BY:**GSC/USC; EPGC, GRADUATE COLLEGE, and/or FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE BOARD |
| [ ]  Return to Dean[ ]  Forward to:      | Curriculum Manager: | Date:      |
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1. Explain briefly and clearly the proposed improvement:

**We wish to make small amendments to the list of courses from outside the department that can be counted toward the GWS minor. We propose to (1) eliminate electives that are rarely or never offered, mostly due to faculty resignations and retirements; (2) eliminate special topics offerings in other departments that are rarely or never focused on GWS themes; (3) add existing courses that have been developed in recent years, or have a new course prefix or number; and (4) add new courses developed for Essential Studies. None of the changes involve restructuring the minor.**

**(1) eliminate electives that are rarely or never offered, mostly due to faculty resignations and retirements:**

ANTH 3090 - Archaeology of Inequality and Resistance

ANTH 5060 - The Archaeology of Gender

COM 4750 - Family Communication

PSCI 3460 - Women in Developing Countries

PSCI 5490 - Gender and Development

**(2) eliminate special topics offerings in other departments that are rarely or never focused on GWS themes:**

ANTH 5450 – Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology

ART 5210 – Topics in Art History: Variable Topics

ENGL 4100 – Special Topics in Literature

FREN 5100 – Studies in French and Francophone Culture

HIST 4245 – Topics in US History and Culture

PSCI 4410 – Issues in International Politics

SOC 5900 – Variable Topics in Sociology

**(3) add existing courses that have been developed in recent years, or have a new course prefix or number:**

AAAS 3900 – Women Writers in Contemporary Black Literature from the 19th Century to the Present

ES 5980 – Queer Theory, Youth, and Education

GWS 3480 – Gender and Plastic Bodies

HSV 3550 – Perspectives in Women’s Health

PSCI 3550 – Women and Politics

**(4) add new courses developed for Essential Studies**:
DANC 4850 – Race, Gender, and Dance

GER 3280 – Fear of Other-Holocaust

HIST 3310 – Queer History

LANG 3XXX – Gender and Sexuality in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture

1. Rationale. Give your reason(s) for the proposed improvement.

**These are just routine updates to reflect the reality of GWS-related curriculum developments since our last update in 2013. The additions and deletions will eliminate the need for advisors to make substitutions, and students considering or choosing a GWS minor will have a more accurate picture of the courses available to complete the degree.**

1. Effect on other colleges, departments, or programs. If consultation with others is required, attach evidence of consultation and support. If objections have been raised, document the resolution. Demonstrate that the program you propose is not a duplication of an existing one.

**This curriculum change simply makes official what we are doing in practice. Given that we are a relatively small minor, the designations are unlikely to affect other departments’ enrollments. Correspondence with relevant department chairs is attached.**

1. Effect on your department’s programs. Show how the proposed change fits with other departmental offerings.

**The updated GWS minor electives list will improve students’ ability to select appropriate courses and view their progress toward degree completion with greater accuracy.**

1. Alignment with college’s and department’s strategic plan, mission, and vision.
**Accuracy of our elective offerings will contribute to the College’s and Department’s commitment to socially transformative learning experiences and knowledge production.**
2. Effects on enrolled students: Are program conflicts avoided? Will your proposal make it easier or harder for students to meet graduation requirements? Can students complete the program in a reasonable time? Show that you have considered scheduling needs and demands on students’ time.

**No adverse effects. Students will have a clearer sense of what courses automatically count toward the minor, thus helping them make better decisions and plan for timely graduation.**

1. Student or external market demand. What is your anticipated student audience? What evidence of student or market demand or need exists? What is the estimated enrollment? What other factors make your proposal beneficial to students?

**Gender and Women’s Studies remains a popular option for WMU students, though the minor serves approximately 45-50 students in a given year. Our existing students will benefit from the corrections we are making, and prospective students will obtain a better sense of what is required to earn a GWS degree.**

1. Effects on resources. Explain how your proposal would affect department and University resources, including faculty, equipment, space, technology, and library holdings. If proposing a new program, include a letter and/or email of support from the university libraries affirming that the library resource issues have been reviewed. Tell how you will staff additions to the program. If more advising will be needed, how will you provide for it? What will be the initial one-time costs and the ongoing base-funding costs for the proposed program? (Attach additional pages, as necessary.)

**No additional staff or resources are required.**

1. List the learning outcomes for the revised or proposed major, minor, or concentration. The department will use these outcomes for future assessments of the program.

**The outcomes, listed below, have not changed.**

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|  |  | Understanding of core gender and women's studies concepts | Students should demonstrate an understanding of the core concepts of gender, race, class, and sexual identity and the intersections between them.   |
|  |  | Ability to critically analyze texts. | Students should be able to critically analyze texts, utilizing the core concepts of gender, race, ethnicity and sexual orientation in a written format that demonstrates a mastery of academic writing skills.   |
|  |  | Ability to make appropriate scholarly use of texts, archives or field research. | Students should be able to do interdisciplinary research using various kinds of sources, for example, electronic databases, archives, or field research techniques.  |
|  |  | Awareness of conditions related to social justice issues | Students should demonstrate an awareness of conditions that affect social difference and inequality.   |
|  |  | Awareness of the role and significance of community service | Students should demonstrate an awareness of the role and importance of community service and of its relationship to gender and women's studies coursework.  |

1. Describe how this change is a response to assessment outcomes that are part of a department or college assessment plan or informal assessment activities.

**Producing an accurate list of available electives is desirable independent of assessment; however, we believe our students will have greater ease in selecting their courses and planning for graduation with this update.**

1. (Undergraduate proposals only) Describe in detail how this change affects transfer articulation for Michigan community colleges. For new majors or minors, describe transfer guidelines to be developed with Michigan community colleges. For revisions to majors or minors, describe necessary revisions to Michigan community college guidelines. Department chairs should seek assistance from college advising directors or from the admissions office in completing this section.

**GWS does not handle transfer arrangements for classes offered in other departments. The change will benefit GWS minors who are transfer students in the same way it will benefit those who begin their education at WMU.**

1. Please offer both “Current Catalog Language” and “Proposed Catalog Language” if there is to be a change in the catalog description for a given program. For the “current” language, please copy and paste relevant language from the most current catalog and for the “proposed” language, please share the exact proposed new catalog language. As possible, bold or otherwise note the key changes in the new proposed catalog language.

**Current Catalog Language**

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| **Gender and Women’s Studies Minor (22 hours)**Required Courses:The 2000 level introduction:* [GWS 2000 - Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9673&returnto=1359) Credits: 4 hours

Electives (18 hours) |
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* [GWS 2010 - LGBT Studies](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours
* [GWS 3200 - Women, Globalization and Social Change](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours
* [GWS 3400 - Race, Gender and Science](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours
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* [GWS 3700 - Special Topics in Gender and Women’s Studies](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 1 to 4 hours
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* [FREN 5100 - Topics in French and Francophone Studies](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours

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* [HIST 3360 - Women in European History](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours
* [HIST 4245 - Topics in U.S. History and Culture (BW)](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours

Topic: U.S. Women’s History* [NUR 3550 - Perspectives in Women’s Health](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours
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Topic: Gender and Development* [REL 3170 - Religion and Gender](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 4 hours
* [SOC 5900 - Variable Topics in Sociology](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours

Topic: Women and Health |

**Proposed Catalog Language -- with additions and deletions noted in bold below**

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* [**~~PSCI 3460 - Women in Developing Countries~~**](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359)**~~Credits: 4 hours~~**
* **PSCI 3550 – Women and Politics Credits: 3 hours**
* [**~~PSCI 4410 - Issues in International Politics~~**](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359)**~~Credits: 3 hours~~**
* **~~Topic: Women and Politics~~**
* [PSCI 4210 - Gender and Law](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 3 hours
* [**~~PSCI 5490 - Gender and Development~~**](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359)**~~Credits: 3 hours~~**
* **~~Topic: Gender and Development~~**
* [REL 3170 - Religion and Gender](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359) Credits: 4 hours
* [**~~SOC 5900 - Variable Topics in Sociology~~**](http://catalog.wmich.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=32&poid=9672&returnto=1359)**~~Credits: 3 hours~~**
* **~~Topic: Women and Health~~**

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Attached Correspondence

1. Susan Pozo, Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological Studies, AAAS and ANTH
2. David Colson, School of Art, ART
3. Cynthia Klekar-Cunningham, School of Communication, COM
4. Megan Slater, Dance, DANC
5. Regena Fells Nelson, Special Education and Literacy Studies, ES
6. Meg Dupuis, English, ENGL
7. Vincent Desroches, World Languages and Literatures, FREN, GER, and LANG
8. Wilson Warren, History, HIST
9. Janet Hahn, Interdisciplinary Health Services, HSV
10. John Clark, Political Science, PSCI
11. David Hartmann, Sociology, SOC

Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Susan Pozo

Fri 9/20/2019 9:50 AM

To: Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

## Hello Susan. Thanks for letting us know about these changes proposed for the GWS major. We are in agreement with these changes involving ANTH and AAAS classes.

Susan Susan Pozo

Director of Global and International Studies, Acting Director of the Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological Studies & Professor of Economics

Western Michigan University Research Fellow, IZA

Distinguished Faculty Scholar, 2018

**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 11:13 AM **To:** Susan Pozo <susan.pozo@wmich.edu> **Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Susan,

As you know, we are putting together an update for our GWS electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses offered through the Institute and other departments. Would you write back if you are in agreement about these changes involving AAAS and ANTH courses?

To remove:

ANTH 3090 - Archaeology of Inequality and Resistance ANTH 5060 - The Archaeology of Gender

ANTH 5450 - Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology

To keep as is:

AAAS 3100 - The Black Woman: Historical Perspective and Contemporary Status ANTH 2600 - Sex, Gender, Culture

ANTH 3480 / GWS 3480 - Gender and Plastic Bodies ANTH 5220 - Poverty, Power, and Privilege

To add:

AAAS 3900 - Women Writers in Contemporary Black Literature from the 19th Century to the Present Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns.

thanks, Susan

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# Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

 Flag for follow up. Completed on 9/20/2019.

 You replied on Mon 9/16/2019 11:39 AM

David J Colson

**DC** Fri 9/13/2019 5:41 PM

Susan K Freeman 

## Susan,

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I am in agreement about the changes involving Frostic School of Art courses in regards to GWS electives.

Remove:

ART 5210 - Topics in Art History: Variable Topics Topic: Women in Art

## Thank you--David

**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 10:44 AM

**To:** David J Colson <david.colson@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi David,

We are putting together an update for our GWS electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in your and other departments. One step we are taking is to remove all the special topics courses that we once counted, because our students have so many other choices now, and the topics are infrequently or never focused on women or gender. Would you write back if you are in agreement about these changes involving your department courses?

To remove:

ART 5210 - Topics in Art History: Variable Topics Topic: Women in Art

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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# Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Cynthia Klekar-Cunningham

Tue 9/17/2019 10:59 AM

Susan K Freeman 

## Dear Susan,

I am in agreement about these changes involving the School of Communication courses. Thank you,

Cynthia

Cynthia Klekar-Cunningham, Ph.D. Director, School of Communication Associate Professor of English Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 3:09 PM

**To:** Cynthia Klekar-Cunningham <cynthia.klekar@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Cynthia,

We are putting together an update for our GWS electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in the School of Communication and other departments. Would you write back if you are in agreement about these changes involving your department courses?

To remove:

COM 4750 - Family Communication

To keep as is:

COM 3070 - Freedom of Expression COM 4950 - Gender and Communication

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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# RE: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Susan,

We would love to have the course listed as an elective in your programs! As it is a new WES course, it will be offered under DANC4850 in Spring 2021, but we are offering it next semester as DANC3250 Special Studies: Race, Gender, and Dance. Jeremy Blair is teaching it and is copied here.

Thanks so much,

~Megan

**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2019 10:42 AM **To:** Megan R Slayter <megan.slayter@wmich.edu> **Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Megan,

We are putting together an update for our Gender and Women's Studies electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in your and other departments. I'm writing to see if you would agree to having your new course, DANC 4850, Race, Gender, and Dance, be included on our list of GWS major and GWS minor electives.

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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Megan R Slayter

Wed 9/18/2019 11:53 AM

Susan K Freeman; Jeremy Blair 

**MS**

**Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply**

 You replied on Thu 9/19/2019 11:09 AM

Regena F Nelson

Thu 9/19/2019 11:07 AM

Susan K Freeman; Jill M Hermann-Wilmarth 

## Dear Susan:

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Yes, I approve adding ES ES 5980, Queer Theory, Youth, and Education on the list of GWS major and GWS minor electives. Thanks for formalizing this partnership with TLES. Let me know if you need anything else to move forward with this plan.

Sincerely,

Regena F. Nelson, Ph.D. Professor and Chair,

Department of Teaching, Learning and Educational Studies

Interim Chair, Department of Special Education and Literacy Studies Western Michigan University

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**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2019 10:53 AM

**To:** Regena F Nelson <regena.fails.nelson@wmich.edu>

**Cc:** Jill M Hermann-Wilmarth <jill.hermann-wilmarth@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Regena,

We are putting together an update for our Gender and Women's Studies electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in your and other departments. I'm writing to see if you would agree to having Jill Hermann-Wilmarth's course, ES 5980, Queer Theory, Youth, and Education, be included on our list of GWS major and GWS minor electives. We have already made substitutions to count the course as an elective in the past, so this would just formalize that practice. Would you write back if you are in agreement to adding the course to our list of electives?

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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# Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

 You replied on Fri 9/13/2019 3:36 PM

Meg Dupuis

**MD** Fri 9/13/2019 3:28 PM

Susan K Freeman 

## Hi Susan,

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I'm in absolute agreement with your proposals. To my knowledge, we haven't offered ENGL 4100 with that particular topic more than once, and certainly not recently, so it doesn't make sense to count on that class as a consistently available elective. We may from time to time offer special topics courses that are pertinent, and in those cases, you can probably make exceptions through advising to allow them to be used as electives.

The Women in Literature class, ENGL 4160, is offered regularly and has been submitted as a WES class. If it's approved for WES, your students would be able to "double up" by using that for both the GWS major and to fulfill a WES requirement.

Let me know if you have further questions. Best,

Meg

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**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 3:11 PM

**To:** Meg Dupuis <margaret.dupuis@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Meg,

We are putting together an update for our GWS electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in your and other departments. Would you write back if you are in agreement about these changes involving your department courses?

To remove:

ENGL 4100 - Special Topics in Literature Topic: American Women Poets

Topic: Images of Women in Media

To keep as is:

ENGL 4160 - Women in Literature

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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# Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Vincent Desroches

**VD** Wed 9/18/2019 8:48 AM

Susan K Freeman 

## Yes, now I can confirm! we are good. Vincent

Vincent Desroches Chair

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**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:39 AM

**To:** Vincent Desroches <vincent.desroches@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Vincent,

Thank you! Could you also confirm support for the addition of the Fear of Other - Holocaust and the Gender and Sexuality in Modern Chinese Literature and Culture courses as GWS electives.

**From:** Vincent Desroches <vincent.desroches@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019 10:33 AM

**To:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

## Dear Susan,

all good with us. I checked with Cynthia, and she has no intention to offer it again soon.

Vincent Desroches Chair

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**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 10:52 AM

**To:** Vincent Desroches <vincent.desroches@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Vincent,

We are putting together an update for our GWS electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in your and other departments. One step we are taking is to remove all the special topics courses that we once counted, because our students have so many other choices now, and the topics are infrequently or never focused on women or gender. We are also requesting to add elective courses that fit address gender and sexuality in ways that benefit our students. Would you write back if you are in agreement about these changes involving your department courses?

to remove:

FREN 5100 - Topics in French and Francophone Studies Topic: Women in French Society

to add:

GER 3280 - Fear of Other - Holocaust

LANG 3XXX - Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Chinese Literature and Culture Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns.

thanks, Susan

# Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

 You replied on Fri 9/13/2019 1:49 PM

Wilson J Warren

**WW** Fri 9/13/2019 12:26 PM

Susan K Freeman 

## Hi Susan,

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These changes look fine to me. We will still keep HIST 4245 on our books, since it is our BW placeholder number, but it is unlikely that we'll be able to offer the U.S. Women's History any time soon.

Best, Bill

Wilson J. Warren, PhD Professor and Chair Department of History Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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Author of: *Meat Makes People Powerful: A Global History of the Modern Era (2018)*

[www.uipress.uiowa.edu/books/2019-spring/meat-makes-people-powerful%C2%A0.htm](http://www.uipress.uiowa.edu/books/2019-spring/meat-makes-people-powerful%C2%A0.htm)

**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 10:40 AM

**To:** Wilson J Warren <wilson.warren@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Bill,

We are putting together an update for our GWS electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in your and other departments. Would you write back if you are in agreement about these changes involving your department courses?

To remove:

HIST 4245 - Topics in U.S. History and Culture (BW) Topic: U.S. Women’s History

To add:

HIST 3XXX - Queer History

To keep as is:

HIST 3160 - Women in United States History HIST 3360 - Women in European History

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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# Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

 You replied on Fri 9/13/2019 3:30 PM

Janet S Hahn

Fri 9/13/2019 3:27 PM

Susan K Freeman +2 others 

## Susan,

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I support the inclusion of HSV 3550 Perspectives in Women's Health as an elective for the GWS Major and the GWS minor. While we are in discussions with Nursing about the future of this course, I am supportive of continuing to offer it. We found a very qualified instructor this fall who was able to teach the class and the enrollment is good.

Jan

Janet Hahn, Ph.D., F.A.G.H.E., C.P.G.

Coordinator, B.S. Healthcare Services and Sciences; Gerontology Minor; Graduate Certificate in Aging Studies Project Director, MI SNF O-ETHICCS Training Project

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**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 3:18 PM

**To:** Janet S Hahn <janet.hahn@wmich.edu>

**Cc:** Mary D Lagerwey <mary.lagerwey@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi Janet,

We are putting together an update for our Gender and Women's Studies electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in your and other departments. Since our last revision, we have included NUR 3550 - Perspectives on Women's Health as an elective. We would now like to add the Health Services version of the course. Would you write back if you are in agreement about this change, adding HSV 3550 - Perspectives on Women's Health to the list of electives for the GWS major and the GWS minor?

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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# Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

John A Clark

**JC** Fri 9/13/2019 2:21 PM

Susan K Freeman 

## Susan,

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Yes, I support these changes to your curriculum. Thank you for consulting with me and my department. John

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* John A. Clark Professor and Chair

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**From:** Susan K Freeman <susan.freeman@wmich.edu>

**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 10:36 AM

**To:** John A Clark <john.clark@wmich.edu>

**Subject:** revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

Hi John,

We are putting together an update for our GWS electives to go through the curriculum process, reflecting the current status of courses in your and other departments. Would you write back if you are in agreement about these changes involving your department courses?

To remove:

PSCI 3460 - Women in Developing Countries

PSCI 4410 - Issues in International Politics Credits / Topic: Women and Politics PSCI 5490 - Gender and Development

To add:

PSCI 3530 - Women and Politics

To keep as is:

PSCI 4210 - Gender and Law

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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# Re: revisions to GWS electives -- please reply

 You replied on Mon 9/16/2019 11:39 AM

**DH**

David J Hartmann

Fri 9/13/2019 4:50 PM

Susan K Freeman 

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This makes sense - I think our set of regularly offered gender courses is better including those privileged in the new CJS curriculum. And its likely our new medical sociology hire (assuming success in hiring of course) will create new gender and health courses over the next few years.

David

On 9/13/2019 3:21 PM, Susan K Freeman wrote:

Hi David,

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SOC 5900 - Variable Topics in Sociology Topic: Women and Health

Happy to have a chat if there are any questions or concerns. thanks,

Susan

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