

**Course:**

**GEND 090 Introduction to Gender Studies**

**3 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

Gender Studies (B.A., B.S.)

**Minors**

Gender Studies

Peace and Justice Studies

**Departments/Programs:**

Gender Studies

This course serves as an introduction to feminist theory and the study of women's experience from biological, social, political, psychological, and historical perspectives. The students will consider images of women in various media compared to the realities of women's lives. Special attention will be given to the differences in women's and men's lives due to race, class, and ethnicity. Field work addresses the problems women confront in U.S. society such as rape, incest, abuse, poverty, and discrimination.