

Critical Gender Studies

Spring 2008 Course Offerings



CGS 87: Cross-Dressing in Historical Perspective

Professor: Cynthia Truant, Dept. of History

TuTh 11:00 - 12:20pm

Racing across time and cultures, we'll study females and males who cross-dressed—for a day or everyday. The course uses documents, images, film, etc., to understand the complexities of and attitudes toward this practice from ancient to present times.

CGS 105: Queer Theory

Professor: Nayan Shah, Dept. of History

TuTh 11:00 - 12:20pm



This course will explore the histories, cultures and politics of variant genders and sexualities. We will draw upon theories from sexuality and gender studies to examine the histories of U.S and diasporic sexual identities, communities and cultures.



CGS 106: Gender Equality & the Law

Instructor: M.E. Stephens, Attorney

Tues. 6:30 - 9:20pm

This course will explore the legal treatment of discrimination based on sex and gender, including equal protection doctrine and statutory law such as Title VII. Topics include the meaning of gender and sex equality in such areas as military service, sexual harassment, discrimination based on pregnancy and other current legal issues.

CGS 192: Does the workplace treat women & parents unfairly?

Professor: Mary Blair-Loy, Dept. of Sociology

Th 9 - 10:50am

What does social scientific research say about how fairly women and men are treated in the workplace today? Parents compared to non-parents of the same gender? This research illuminates what is often invisible as we embark on our own careers.



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