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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Change an Existing Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: April 7, 2014
2. Department requesting this course: WGSS
3. Nature of Proposed Change: change the language regarding prerequisites for WGSS 3265W.
4. If proposing to add this course to a CLAS general education area A-E, then
 - a. Specify a CLAS area, A-E: _____
 - b. Provide justification for inclusion in CLAS area, A-E:
(Please consult [CLAS guidelines](#) for areas A-E.)
5. **Effective Date** (semester, year): Spring 2015
(Consult Registrar's change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)

Current Catalog Copy

3265W. Research Methodology

(265W) (Formerly offered as WS 3265W.) Three credits. Prerequisite: [WGSS 1104](#) or [WGSS 1124](#) or [HIST 1203](#); [ENGL 1010](#) or [1011](#) or [2011](#) or [3800](#); open only to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors are strongly urged to take this course as early as possible and before [PHIL 3218](#).

Analyses of gender bias in research design and practice, problems of androcentric values, and over-generalization in research. Varieties of feminist research methods and their implications for the traditional disciplines. Student projects using different methodologies.

Proposed Catalog Copy

(See information in the "Add a course" form if you have any questions regarding specific items.)

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Justification

1. [Reasons for changing this course](#): Currently, students who take WGSS 1105 require special permission to take 3265W, even though the 1000-level course serves as adequate preparation.
2. Effect on Department's curriculum: none
3. Other departments consulted: none
4. [Effects on other departments](#): none
5. Effects on regional campuses: none
6. [Staffing](#): professors in WGSS
7. [Dates approved](#) by
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