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CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

- Tuesday October 31 - 1 PM, CC 215; BROWN BAG SEMINAR - Shirley Castelnovo and Ellen Cannon of the Political Science Department will lead a discussion of women in politics.
- Thursday November 2 - 1 PM, CC 217; "War Between the Women," film sponsored by Feminist Club, Women's Studies, and Women's Services.
- Tuesday November 7 - VOTE FOR PRO-ERA STATE LEGISLATORS; "bullet" vote if only one in your district. Call x423 for information.
- Tuesday November 7 - 1 PM, CC 215; Feminist Study Group will meet as a committee of the whole to plan the year's readings. Bring your favorite article.
- Tuesday November 7 - 3-5 PM, CLS 0-041; Wine and Cheese Open House for Resource Center. Everyone invited. (Resource Center hours for this trimester are: Monday 5-7 PM, Tuesday 3-5 PM, Wednesday 3-5 PM, Thursday 10-12 AM and 5-7 PM.)
- Wednesday November 8 - 12 Noon; Program on Women at NU, Frances Fox Piven, "Hidden Protests: The Structure of Female Innovation and Resistance," Kresge Hall, Room 45 (492-7360).
- Saturday November 11 - 10 AM; CAWSA Study Group on "Issues in Feminist Education" at Cheryl Miller's, 5815 N. Sheridan, Apt. 902 (271-4288); everyone welcome.
- Monday November 13 - 6 PM; Feminist Study Group at Gloria Dimoplou's, 5624 N. St. Louis (478-1589) for potluck supper and to hear Edith Couturier present her research.
- Tuesday November 14 - 1 PM, CC 216; BROWN BAG SEMINAR discussion of pornography.
- Wednesday November 15 - 12 Noon; Program on Women at NU, Kathleen McCourt, "Urban Women and Neighborhood Politics," Norris University Center, Dining Room B (492-7360).

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PROGRAM NOTES



# WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES FOR WINTER 1979



PLEASE POST

The following have been cross-listed as Women's Studies Courses because they support the goals of WSP: to encourage new knowledge about women's experience, history, contributions, and status; to bring a critical perspective to traditional areas of knowledge dealing with women and gender roles; to promote nonsexist education. \*Starred Courses Are New.

REFERENCE #	DEPT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	TIME	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
ANTH 10127	350B-01	PROSEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGY:	ROLE OF WOMEN CROSS-CULTURALLY	3	2-2:50PM MTR	CLS 3071	Barbara Cropper

This course is conducted as a true seminar, based largely on student research. Each student chooses a culture area such as sub-Sahara, Africa, Polynesia, Circumpolar, South East Asia, etc., and prepares a research paper on the role of women in that area.

CRJU 11809	315D-01	PROSEMINAR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE:	RAPE VICTIM ADVOCACY	3	12-12:50PM TRF	SCI S211	Pat Sadow
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This course will focus on the sociological, psychological, medical, and legal issues involved in the prosecution of rape, with special attention given to the kinds of assistance, legal and otherwise, which rape victims need. It will include required readings and field experience.

CRJU 11873	315Z-31	PROSEMINAR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE:	WOMEN BEHIND WALLS	3	5:30-8:30PM W	CLS 2105	Renny Golden
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Women are locked behind prison and mental ward walls. They are also locked into social roles most of their lives. What is the relationship between these two realities? What socio-economic factors determine which women will go to prison, which women will go to mental institutions? Course involves much class participation.

ENGL 12668	325A-01	READINGS IN WORLD LITERATURE:	WOMEN WRITERS	3	3-3:50PM MTR	CLS 2106	
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An introduction to the varied voices of women writers from Sappho to Oates, with an intensive study of the continuing thematic concerns of women writers in both prose and poetry.

HIST 13999	200U-01	THEMES IN HISTORY:	LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN	3	1-1:50PM MWF	SCI S351	Edith Couturier
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This course will focus on the lives of women in Latin America, past and present. Topics will include: Iberian Background; Religion, Marriage, and Family Life in Colonial Latin America; Indian and Mestizo Women; The Black Woman; Conditions of Slavery and Freedom; Material Conditions of Women's Lives; The Feminist Movement; Women in



3 12-12:50PM TRF CLS 3056 Sue Sheridan  
Walker

A survey of the status of women in Europe during medieval times, from the late Roman and Barbarian period through 1500. The class will examine legal records, economic documents and literary works of this period to determine the extent and limits of power held by medieval women.

3 12-12:50PM TRF SCI S240 Sarah Hoagland

An analytic investigation of recent work in feminist theory in order to understand women's situation and its foundations in culture, perception, and reality.

3 7-9:45PM W SCI S228 Sarah Hoagland

An analytic investigation of patriarchal patterns as discussed in two new books, Mary Daly's Gyn/Ecology and Susan Griffin's Women in Nature: The Roaring Inside Her. We will focus on feminism's relations to patriarchy by investigating the concept of a mistake as it functions in naming, description, and exploration.

3 4-5:15PM TR CLS 2094 Mary Ann Schwartz

This course will examine the economic, political, social, and sexual status of women in contemporary American Society, drawing on material from a variety of academic disciplines. A basic Women's Studies Course which also serves as an introduction to issues raised by the women's movement.

3 Hours Arr. TBA Marge Witty, Beverly Stone

This course is designed to awaken and clarify financial and economic awareness in women. It will demystify the world of money and power and explore the myths and realities of women, money and power. Participants will examine their own attitudes and behavior on the subject and will hear from guest speakers from the fields of business, science, psychology, sociology, human services, education, law, government and medicine.

3 10-1PM W CLS 0040 Marge Witty, Nancy Katz

We will conduct an interdisciplinary investigation of the causes of violence against women. The course will deal with two main areas of focus: first, the personal shared experience of various forms of woman abuse, rape, femicide, incest, and harrassment; second, the systemic cultural and economic dimensions of violence against women. Students will conduct independent research and/or field experience.

3 11-1PM R CLS 0040 Iva Carruthers,  
Bettye Parker

An examination of the history of the black woman as reflected in selected social, political and literary readings. Students are expected to complete assigned readings and undertake an independent research project on The Black Woman.



CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S PROGRAMS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Thursday November 16 - 3:30-5:30 PM; Loyola University symposium on "New Scholarship on Women," Finnegan Auditorium in Damen Hall; Helena Lopata, moderator, Nina B. Schwartz, Carol Thomas Neely, Nona Glazer.

Tuesday November 28 - 1 PM, CC 216; BROWN BAG SEMINAR, discussion of sexual harassment with Sue Champagne of Stop Sexual Abuse of Students.

Tuesday December 5 - 6 PM; Feminist Study Group at Edith Couturier's (869-0537), for potluck supper and to hear Kay Alderman present her research.

Saturday December 9 - 10 AM; CAWSA Study Group on "Differences Between Traditional and Feminist Education," at Chris Long's, 325 N. Oak Park Avenue, Unit E, Oak Park (848-6363).

Tuesday December 12 - 1 PM; Feminist Study Group. Place and article to be announced.

**FEMINIST ART WORKSHOPS**

Merrie Cutts will bring four artists to campus to speak and to conduct workshops which will be open to the Chicago Art Community. Morning sessions (10-12AM), will be open to the university and community. Afternoon sessions (1:30-4:00) will be limited to those registered for the workshop. The schedule is below. For further information, call x 224,225.

Tuesday November 14 - Alida Walsh, "Feminine Archetypes and Women's Cultural History"

Tuesday November 21 - Howardena Pindell, "Black Women Artists and the Art Establishment"

Tuesday November 28 - Mildred Thompson, "Experiences of a Black Artist in Europe and U.S."

Tuesday December 5 - Kate Millett, "Sexual Politics and the Role of Women in the Arts Today"

COMING

Chicago Area Women's Studies Association one-day conference tentatively March 29 at Loyola University.

Great Lakes Women's Studies Association conference April 6-7 in Milwaukee.

National Women's Studies Association conference May 30-June 3 in Lawrence, Kansas.

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