Women's and Gender Studies

Faculty List

- **J. English**, M.A., Ph.D. (Toronto), Associate Professor, Teaching Stream
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- **A. Grewal**, M.A. (Trent), Ph.D. (Chicago), Assistant Professor
- **A. Hachimi**, M.A., Ph.D. (Hawaii), Associate Professor
- **F. Iacovetta**, M.A., Ph.D. (York), Professor
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The Women's and Gender Studies program examines the development, transmission and transformation of ideas and attitudes about women and gender, and studies the social, cultural and economic expression of these ideas across a wide variety of societies, cultures and historic periods. The program encourages students to integrate theory and practice by utilizing a variety of methods, considering perspectives from a wide range of disciplines, and working for change and equality in their communities and daily lives.

By emphasizing the global diversity of women's lives and experiences, the Women's and Gender Studies program asks students to think about the theoretical and practical, real-world significance of differences in race, ethnicity, class, age, ability, sexualities and gender identity. Courses, many of which incorporate experiential learning, enhance understanding of diverse themes including women's role in society, history, philosophy, literature, the media, the environment and development.

Women's and Gender Studies introduces students to interdisciplinary ways of thinking and working drawn from the Humanities, Social and Life Sciences. Faculty teaching in the program, and students enrolled in the program, come from a wide variety of disciplines. Students will develop critical and analytical skills for thinking, writing and oral communication that will prepare them to work in a wide variety of workplaces and community environments.

Completion of a program in Women's and Gender Studies is especially useful for students preparing for careers in research, business, administration, government, law, journalism, education, social work, equity issues, and many forms of public and community activism.

Women's and Gender Studies Areas of Concentration Table:
### Health, Sexualities, and the Gendered Body

- ANTCl5H3 Genders and Sexualities
- ANTDO1H3 The Body in Culture and Society
- ENGB74H3 The Body in Literature and Film
- (ENGC77H3)/(VPAC48H3) The Body in Contemporary Culture: Theories and Representations
- GGRD10H3 Health and Sexuality
- HLTC02H3 Women and Health: Past and Present
- PSYD18H3 Psychology of Gender
- WSTB12H3 Senior Seminar in Sex, Gender and the Body

### Gender, Equity, and Human Rights

- GASB20H3 Gender and Social Institutions in Asia
- MGC23H3/IMGTC23H3 Diversity in the Workplace
- POLC94H3 Globalization, Gender and Development
- SCCC09H3 Sociology of Gender and Work
- SCCC38H3 Gender and Education
- WSTB10H3 Women, Power and Protest
- WSTC14H3 Women, Community and Policy Change
- WSTC40H3 Gender and Disability
- AFSC37H3/HSC47H3 Women in Sub-Saharan Africa
- WSTD04H3 Senior Seminar in Gender, Equity and Human Rights

### Representations and Constructions of Women and Gender

- ENGB50H3 Women and Literature: Forging a Tradition
- (ENGB51H3) or (ENGC54H3) Gender and Genre
- ENGC34H3 Early Modern Women and Literature: 1500-1700
- ENGC51H3 Contemporary Arab Women Writers
- ENGSOH3 Women and Canadian Writing
- LC32H3/WSTC28H3 Language and Gender
- PHLB13H3 Philosophy and Feminism
- SOC127H3 Sociology of Gender
- (VPHB57H3) Women in the Arts: Hot Mamas, Amazona, and Madonnas
- WSTB13H3 Gender, Media and Culture
- WSTC12H3 Writing the Self: Global Women's Autobiographies
- WSTC16H3 Criminal Women: Gender, Justics and the Media
- WSTC22H3 Women and Film
- WSTD07H3 Themes in the History of Childhood and Culture

### Gender, Local and Global Communities, and Diaspora

- ANTCl4H3 Feminism and Anthropology
- GASC20H3 Gendering Global Asia
- GASU10H3 Advanced Seminar: Social Change and Gender Relations in Chinese Societies
- GGRD09H3 Feminist Geographies
- HSC45H3 Immigrant and Race Relations in Canadian History
- HSC50H3 Gendering America
- HRD46H3 WSTD46H3 Selected Topics in Canadian Women's History
- HIS56H3 'Coolies' and Others: Asian Labouring Diasporas in the British Empire
- SCCC49H3 Social Work and Community Practice
- SOCC37H3 Family in the Middle East
- WSTC10H3 Women and Development
- WSTC11H3 Applied Studies in Women and Development
- WSTC13H3 Women, Gender and Islam
- WSTC20H3 Women and Environments
- WSTD10H3 Storytelling and Social Change

### Guidelines for 1st year course selection

Students who intend to complete a Women's and Gender Studies program should first take WSTA01H3 and WSTA03H3 in their 1st year before proceeding to the upper level courses.

For updates and detailed information regarding Women's and Gender Studies, please visit the Historical and Cultural Studies website at: [www.utsc.utoronto.ca/hcs/womens-and-gender-studies](http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/hcs/womens-and-gender-studies)