Women's and Gender Studies

Faculty List

- J. English, M.A., Ph.D. (Toronto), Associate Professor, Teaching Stream
- D. Gabaccia, M.A., Ph.D. (Michigan), Professor
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- A. Grewal, M.A. (Trent), Ph.D. (Chicago), Assistant Professor
- A. Hachimi, M.A., Ph.D. (Hawaii), Associate 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:
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