Fall 2020 3-Credit Courses

GOVT 482/682.001 3 Credit
Women and Politics
TBD
Wednesdays, 5:30PM-8PM

Women and Politics (3) This course examines the evolutionary role of women in politics-as voters, citizens, candidates, and leaders—from the Seneca Falls Convention to the present. The role of women’s organizations and movements in the expansion of political and legal rights are also explored. Prerequisite: GOVT-110. Restriction: minimum 2.5 GPA.

WEEKEND COURSES

GOVT 485/685.001 1 Credit
Women on the Run in 2020
Lucy Gettman
September 12-13 (9AM – 5PM)

Women on the Run in 2020 (1) The 2020 election cycle already made history when six women threw their hats in the ring to become President of the United States. On November 4th will there be even more women in Congress and State Capitols than ever before? This course explores the barriers and opportunities for women as candidates, voters, party leaders and advocates, as well as efforts to overcome them and achieve parity in women's political leadership. Crosslist: GOVT-685-001.

GOVT 485/685.002 1 Credit
Women and the 2020 Election
Karen O'Connor
November 21-22 (9AM-5PM)

Women and the 2020 Election (1) This course analyzes the results of the 2020 elections at the local, state and federal levels focusing on several questions including: how women fared, how women voted, how successful were groups and PACs in their efforts to select women, and what's next. Crosslist: GOVT-685-002.

GOVT 485/685.003 1 Credit
Women and Advocacy
Amanda Fuchs Miller
October 24-25 (9AM-5PM)

Women and Advocacy (1) This course examines the role of interest groups and advocacy in policymaking. Focusing on women as lobbyists and advocates, students explore what the research says; discuss what some of the challenges are; highlight advocacy groups that focus on women's issues; and talk about advocacy strategies for policy change. Crosslist: GOVT-685-003.

ADDITIONAL 3-CREDIT COURSES

GOVT-486 Feminist Political Theory
Sarah Houser
Wednesdays 2:30 PM – 5:20 PM

Feminist Political Theory (3) This course traces the major debates in feminist political theory and their roots in liberalism, communitarianism, Marxism, postmodernism, and other schools of thought and examines the ways in which feminist political theory can inform current policy debates concerning women. Crosslist: GOVT-686. Usually Offered: fall. Restriction: minimum 2.5 GPA. Note: One course in political theory, philosophy, or women's and gender studies required.

GOVT 461.001 Politics in the Television Age
Betsy Fischer Martin
Wednesdays 2:30 PM – 5:20 PM

Politics in the Television Age (3) The relationship between television and American politics. Includes the concept of news; the changing role of television; the politics of newsmaking; the election campaign and the emergence of the political consultant; "telediplomacy"; and research tools for analyzing television news. Prerequisite: GOVT-110. Restriction: minimum 2.5 GPA.
Additional Courses that count towards the Women, Policy, and Political Leadership (WPPL) Certificate Program

1-Credit Courses

ANTH-215.001/.002 Sex, Gender & Culture
ECON-374.001 Gender Roles in the Economy
HIST-220.002 Women in America since 1850
HIST-482.001 Capstone Seminar: Gender and History
HLTH-323.001 Issues in Women’s Health
PSYC-320.001 Women and Mental Health
SISU-260.001/002/003 Identity, Race, Gender & Culture
SISU-310.003 Topics Peace/Glb Sec/Con Res: Gender and Peace Building
WGSS-225.001/002 Gender, Politics & Power
WGSS-350.001 The Gay 80s
WGSS-350.002 Body and Society
WGSS-350.003 Race and Incarceration
WGSS-350.005 Geography of Gender/Development in Africa
WGSS-350.006 Spain: Long Walk to Equality
WGSS-400/600.001/003 Feminist, Gender, Sexuality Theory
WGSS-491/691.001 Internship
WGSS-496/696.002 Select Topics: Queer Victorians