**Summer I 2015**

**ENG 247-1: Women in Literature I**

T/Th 9:00-12:00    Lillian Ruiz 27757

A study of works by women writers through the 19th century. Students discuss literature in various genres within the historical and social context of the times, in relation to early literary movements and from the perspective of a unique female literary tradition. (Offered: Periodically) Prereq: ENG 112, 114, or 116. **Course meets UMass diversity requirement.**

**GWS 115-1: Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies**

Hybrid/Online Course meets 6/2-7/14 This is a Hybrid class with 50% of course online. Lecture meets Tuesdays 5-8pm    Christine Monahan 27996

Introduction to gender and women's studies as a basis for understanding human development, social systems, and the historical and biological perspectives that affect people's lives in the contemporary world Prereq: ENG 090 and ENG 094 (COL 090), or satisfactory placement test scores. **Course meets UMass diversity requirement.**

**Fall 2015 ...**

**ENG 228 A Queer Literature**

Mon Wed 10-11:15    Wendy Barnes  30183

A study of various genres and periods of literary texts by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender writers. The course includes lectures and classroom discussions on the texts and their cultural and historical contexts. Students discuss how the texts relate to expressions of, and arguments about, being queer in a predominantly heterosexual world. Readings also address more general issues of marginalization, such as those involving gender, race, class, and age. The course is appropriate for any student interested in the way literature expresses human difference
ENG 247 - 2 Women in Literature I ONLINE Christine Monahan 30182
A study of works by women writers through the 19th century. Students discuss literature in various genres within the historical and social context of the times, in relation to early literary movements and from the perspective of a unique female literary tradition.

ENG 240 A Special Topics in Literature: Modern Global Literature. TR 12:30-1:45 Joanne Hayes 30212
Focuses on universal themes drawn from various modern national and transnational literatures, such as nature, childhood, gender, conflict, alienation, assimilation, identity, and self-image. Students analyze literature from diverse cultural perspectives, exploring works beyond the Euro-American tradition. This course may include readings from Asia, Africa, Oceania, the Americas and Europe. ** pending approval for use in GWS option, meets Lit requirement for LIB.

HIS 131 A: Women in American History, Tuesday 4:00-6:50 pm Joanne Hayes 20815
A survey of women's roles in American history emphasizing the social history of unknown as well as famous women of diverse ethnic and class backgrounds who helped shape life and culture in America from the Colonial period through the Revolutionary era, the Frontier movement, 19th Century political activism and urbanization, and the 20th century through reform movements and the global community. (Offered: Every Fall, Every Spring) Prereq: ENG 090 and ENG 094 (COL 090), or satisfactory placement test scores **Course meets UMass diversity requirement.

PSY 225 1: Psychology of Women & Gender Monday 6-8:50 pm Patrice Strifert 30196
An exploration of current and historical understandings of the psychology of women and gender. Topics include psychological, biological, and social explanations of women's psychology and development and critical examination of research on gender differences and similarities. The course introduces the student to a general overview of what psychologists have learned about the role of gender in people's daily lives and explores in depth psychological research and theory on gender-related topics of interest. Prereq: PSY 101 or permission of instructor. Recomm: ENG 101, ENG103 or ENG 105. **Course meets UMass diversity requirement.
**SOC 206** A Sociology of Human Sexuality: Behaviors, Experiences and Identities  TR  11-12:15  30186 Linda McCarthy

A sociological perspective on human sexuality. The course provides an overview of historical and contemporary perspectives on sexuality. The course focuses on the construction of meaning of sexual behavior and experience, sexual orientation, and identity. Students study the impact of culture, religion, race, gender, and other social identities on sexuality. Students examine the inextricable nature of the meaning of sexuality and the socio-political milieu. The course investigates the significance of social policies on sexuality. Students learn about the relationship between the seemingly individual experience of sex and the larger social structures of society. **Course meets UMass diversity requirement.**

**SOC 208 14 Sociology of Gender** Class meets at Smith College in Seelye Hall, located just off Green Street  Staff 30149

A focus on sociological dimensions of gender. This course examines the ways in which society and its institutions create, maintain and reproduce gender. Students investigate how gender categories are constructed and represented, and examine the consequences of these categories for the lives of individuals. Students learn about the significance of gender differences in the experiences of women, men, and transgender people on the micro and macro levels. The course investigates structural inequalities and the reproduction of those hierarchies in social processes and in everyday life, especially within the matrix of race, class, and gender. Contemporary research on gender is incorporated into the course. **Course meets UMass diversity requirement.**

**Fall 2015 Gender & Women’s Studies Class Block**

*Here’s how you might build your schedule…*

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