Gender and Women's Studies (GWST)

Courses

**GWST 2305 Women Creating Culture through Cooking (4 Credits)**
This course provides students the opportunity to identify, analyze and critique the culture and social influences on women and their cooking. Students analyze the effects both cooking and culture have in their own lives. Also, student study the methods of food production and sustainable agriculture and the effects on their health. Course open to Colorado Women's College students only.

**GWST 2405 Women Feed the World: Subsistence, Sustainability, and Agribusiness (4 Credits)**
In many countries beyond the U.S. women take responsibility for farming while men look for work outside the farm or community. Farming methods promoted by agri-business affect small farmers, women, globally. The main objective of this course is to understand and analyze these effects in comparison to the effects of sustainable farming methods. This course focuses specifically on women in the U.S., Africa, China, and South America. In addition, students analyze the effects on their health produced by consuming food produced by agri-business and the food industry as opposed to consuming locally produced food. A guest presentation by two local nutritionists deepens and personalizes the conversation for each student. This class includes economic, historical, regional, political and feminist perspectives. The course has local emphasis as well because Colorado is a state with both organic farmers and large scale corporate farms. Field trips include a local organic farm and a larger farming operation as well as local farmers' markets. Course open to Colorado Women's College students only.

**GWST 2605 Entrepreneurial Women: Harnessing Innovation, Inspiring Success (4 Credits)**
This highly interactive course is designed to develop an understanding of the entrepreneurial culture among women. It covers the fundamentals of the entrepreneurial/new venture creation process and provides an overview of approaches and resources for students who have an interest in launching a successful entrepreneurial venture. Using gendered perspectives, the course emphasizes principles, concepts, skills, information and choices that are relevant for start-up and early-stage entrepreneurs, entrepreneurial managers, and their stakeholders. Course open to Colorado Women's College students only.

**GWST 2708 Topics in Gender and Women's Studies (4 Credits)**
Current issues or gender and women's studies faculty research interests. Course open to Colorado Women's College students only.

**GWST 2850 Gender, Fantasy, and Fairy Tales (4 Credits)**
Through a cultural studies lens, this course will focus on female agency, empowerment, and sexuality; the comedy and horror of familial drama; as well as the role and character of men in subversive fairy tales and fantasy literature. This course will include discussion, presentations, and a comprehensive essay exam, in order to explore the insightfully adult world of fantasy and fairy tales, and their critique of gender politics, sexuality, family, and relationships. Course open to Colorado Women's College students only.