COURSE SYLLABUS

LAST REVIEW	Spring 2021		
COURSE TITLE	Introduction to Women's Studies		
COURSE NUMBER	HUMN 0150		
DIVISION	Arts, Communications, and Humanities		
DEPARTMENT	HUMN		
CIP CODE	24.0101		
CREDIT HOURS	3		
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK	Class: 3	Lab: X	Clinical: X
PREREQUISITES	None		

COURSE PLACEMENT Students must meet the correct placement measure for this course. Information may be found at: <u>https://www.kckcc.edu/admissions/information/mandatory-</u>evaluation-placement.html

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This introductory course p[rovides initial exposure to the purpose and subject matter of Women's Studies, Specific areas of investigation my include the social construction of gender as pertaining to woman, women's well being, the position of women within patriarchal instructions, women's spirituality, and women's artistic expressions. This brief but intense exposure to different aspects of women's socialization, position, and role in society should help build a foundation for more specialized courses in the area of Women's Studies.

KANSAS SYSTEMWIDE TRANSFER: GCS1010

The learning outcomes and competencies detailed in this course outline or syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes and competencies specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Groups project for this course as approved by the Kansas Board of Regents.

PROGRAM ALIGNMENT

This course is part of a program aligned through the Kansas Board of Regents and Technical Education Authority. For more information, please visit: https://kansasregents.org/workforce_development/program-alignment

General Education Learning Outcome

- Basic Skills for Communication
- Mathematics
- Humanities
-] Natural and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Institutional Learning Outcomes

- Communication
 - Computation and Financial Literacy
- Critical Reasoning
- Technology and Information Literacy
 - Community and Civic Responsibility
- Personal and Interpersonal Skills

TEXTBOOKS

http://kckccbookstore.com/

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

A variety of instructional methods may be used depending on content area. These include but are not limited to: lecture, multimedia, cooperative/collaborative learning, labs and demonstrations, projects and presentations, speeches, debates, panels, conferencing, performances, and learning experiences outside the classroom. Methodology will be selected to best meet student needs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- 1. Introduction to HUMN 150: distribute syllabus, establish student requirements for successful completion of course.
- 2. Goals and purpose of Women's Studies
- 3. Transformation of higher education.
- 4. Becoming a woman in today's society
- 5. Gender and women's bodies
- 6. Violence against women
- 7. Institutions that shape women's lives
- 8. The differences among us: divisions and connections
- 9. The consequences of sexism: current issues
- 10. Changing our world

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Critically analyze the ways gender intersects with race, ethnicity, sexuality, class and other power hierarchies at local, national and global levels

2. Assess the roles biology and social construction play in shaping gender and sexuality

3. Identify sources of oppression and effective activism to generate change

4. Apply an interdisciplinary approach and key concepts to analyze gender in critical discussion and writing

5. Reflect on personal experience in light of the diversity of women's lives and draw connections between the personal and the political

ASSESSMENT OF COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES

Student progress is evaluated through both formative and summative assessment methods. Specific details may be found in the instructor's course information document.

COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Student Handbook https://www.kckcc.edu/files/docs/student-resources/student-handbook-and-code-ofconduct.pdf

College Catalog https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/catalog/index.html

College Policies and Statements

https://www.kckcc.edu/about/policies-statements/index.html

Accessibility and Accommodations

https://www.kckcc.edu/academics/resources/student-accessibility-supportservices/index.html.