

The Ohio State University

Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Course Change Request

Dept of Comparative Studies

Academic Unit

Comparative Studies

315

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)

Course Number

Summer

Autumn XX

Winter

Spring

Year 2007

Proposed effective date: choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information. Follow instructions in the OAA curriculum manual.

Before you fill out the "Present Course" information, be sure to check the latest edition of the *Course Offerings Bulletin* and subsequent Circulating Forms. You may find that the changes you need have already been made or that additional changes are needed. If the course offered is less than quarter or term, please also complete the Flexibly Scheduled/OffCampus/Workshop Request form.

COMPLETE ALL ITEMS THIS COLUMN

Present Course

1. Book 3 Listing: Comparative Studies

2. Number: 315

3. Full Title: Women and Religion

4. 18-Char. Transcript Title: Women & Religion

5. Level and Credit Hours U 05

6. Description: Modern women writers' search for
(25 words or less)
feminist alternatives to traditional and patriarchal

religious beliefs.

7. Qtrs. Offered :

8. Distribution of Contact Time:
(e.g., 3 cl, 1 3-hr lab)

9. Prerequisite(s): 5 cr hrs in literature or wom stds,
and English 110 or equiv.

10. Exclusion:
(Not open to....)

11. Repeatable to a maximum of _____ credits.

12. Off-Campus Field Experience:

13. Cross-listed with:

14. Is this a GEC course?

15. Grade option (circle): Ltr S/U P
If P graded, what is the last course in the series?

16. Is an honors version of this course available? Y ☐ N ☐
Is an Embedded Honors version of this course
available? Y ☐ N ☐

17. Other general course information:

COMPLETE ONLY THOSE ITEMS THAT CHANGE

Changes Requested

1.

2. 515

3. Gender, Sexuality, and Religion

4. Gendr/Sex&Religion

5. U G

6. Explores intersections of gender, sexuality and religion in
comparative and cross-cultural contexts.

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9. English 110 or equiv.

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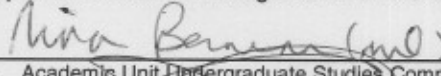
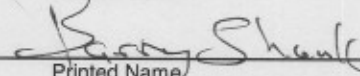
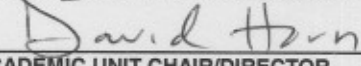
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B. General Information

1. Do you want the prerequisites enforced electronically (see the OAA manual for what can be enforced)?
Yes
2. Does this course currently satisfy any GEC requirement, if so indicate which category?
Yes, Cultures and Ideas. We would support student petitions to allow the course to continue to fulfill that requirement for nonCS majors.
3. What other units require this course? Have these changes been discussed with those units?
N/A
4. Have these changes been discussed with academic units that might have a jurisdictional interest in the subject matter?
Attach relevant letters.
N/A
5. Is the request contingent upon other requests, if so, list the requests?
No
6. **Purpose of the proposed change.** (If the proposed change affects the content of the course, attach a revised syllabus and course objectives and e-mail to asccurrofc@osu.edu.)
(see attached)
7. Please list Majors/Minors affected by the proposed change. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one):
☐ Required on major(s)/minor(s) ☐ A choice on major(s)/minors(s)
☒ An elective within major(s)/minor(s) ☐ A general elective:
8. Describe any changes in library, equipment or other teaching aids needed as a result of the proposed change or if the proposed change involves budgetary adjustments, describe the method of funding:
N/A

Approval Process The signatures on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

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| 1. Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair | 
Nina Berman | 11/20/06 |
| | Printed Name | Date |
| 2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair | 
Barry Shank | 11/20/06 |
| | Printed Name | Date |
| 3. ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR | 
DAVID HORN | 11/16/06 |
| | Printed Name | Date |
| 4. After the Academic Unit Chair/Director signs the request, forward the form to the ASC Curriculum Office, 105 Brown Hall, 190 West 17 th Ave. or fax it to 688-5678. Attach the syllabus and any supporting documentation in an e-mail to asccurrofc@osu.edu . The ASC Curriculum Office will forward the request to the appropriate committee. | | |
| 5. COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE | Printed Name | Date |
| 6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN | Printed Name | Date |
| 7. Graduate School (if appropriate) | Printed Name | Date |
| 8. University Honors Center (if appropriate) | Printed Name | Date |
| 9. Office of International Affairs (study tours only) | Printed Name | Date |
| 10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS | Printed Name | Date |

Comparative Studies 315: Change to 500-level

(cont. #6)

Statement of proposed change.

Comparative Studies 315, "Women and Religion," has been revised as a 500-level course and renamed "Gender, Sexuality, and Religion." The title change better reflects revision that had already taken place in 315, which had involved moving beyond the essentialization of women's religious experience in order to emphasize and explore intersections of gender, sexuality, and religion. While the focus of 315 has evolved, it has remained cross-cultural and comparative in scope, with sections of the course devoted to different religious traditions—Islam, Christianity, Buddhism, and others.

The proposed change of level from 315 to 515 is therefore less related to a change in content, and more to the number and sophistication of reading and writing assignments. In the higher level course, for example, rather than writing three 5-page papers, students will complete considerably more writing through different kinds of assignments (analytical summaries, midterm, final paper and oral presentation). Similarly, themes that are the focus of 315 will be explored in greater depth in the higher level course.