

# Gender Studies Sequence

Claremont McKenna College offers a sequence in gender studies through participation in the six campus Intercollegiate Women's Studies Program of The Claremont Colleges. The curriculum is particularly well-suited to the CMC focus on leadership in business, public affairs, and the professions.

The gender studies sequence is designed to accompany a major in another academic discipline. With its emphasis on the relationships between gender and society historically and cross-culturally, and on the changes now occurring in the roles of women and men, on the participation of women in the major institutions of society, and on women themselves, the sequence is an ideal accompaniment to virtually any major at CMC. The transcript indicates official completion of this sequence. Interested students must consult with Professor Bilger or Professor Cody, Gender Studies faculty advisors for CMC.

## Sequence Requirements

The gender studies sequence requires completion of five courses, distributed as follows:

1. **ID 26. Introduction to Women's Studies**, or another course in gender theory approved by the CMC faculty advisor
2. **One course comparing women's roles in different times and cultures**
3. **One course on biology or psychology and gender**
4. **Two elective courses** to be selected in consultation with a CMC faculty advisor

At least one of the five courses must be completed at CMC.

## Majors in Gender and Women's Studies

CMC students may elect to complete a full major in Gender & Women's Studies through Pomona College or Scripps College. A major in Gender and Feminist Studies is available through Pitzer College.

## The Faculty

*CMC Faculty:* CMC faculty liaisons familiar with the gender studies sequence and off-campus offerings in their discipline include the following faculty: Bilger (literature), Cody (history), Gilbert (religious studies), Halpern (psychology), Selig (history), M. Shelton (modern languages), and J. Smith (economics).

## Courses

Students may choose from a wide array of interdisciplinary courses approved by the Intercollegiate Women's Studies (IWS) program of The Claremont Colleges. A listing with descriptions of all courses offered each semester is available on the IWS website: <http://www.iws.scrippscollege.edu/courses.htm>.

### **GENDER STUDIES COURSES OFFERED AT CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE:**

#### • **Government**

187. Women and the Law

#### • **History**

140. Family, Women, and Social Change in Western Europe, 1500-1945

167a. Gender and History in South Asia (seminar)

175. Women and Politics in America (seminar)

176. American Families (seminar)

#### • **Literature**

72. Jane Austen

108. Early Women Writers: Medieval

164. British Feminist Literature

166. Feminist Theory

167. Gay and Lesbian Writers

170. Women and Comedy

175. Women's Magazines and the Female Journalist.

- **Psychology**

116. The Psychology of Child, Family, and Work

- **Religious Studies**

118. Hindu Goddess Worship

163. Women and Gender in Jewish Tradition

175. Visions of the Divine Feminine: An exploration of the Goddess in World Religions from Ancient to Modern Times

### **COURSES AT THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES**

For elective courses at The Claremont Colleges, consult the following listings:

- **Anthropology**

Pitzer College, Pomona College, and Scripps College

- **Art and Art History**

Pomona College and Scripps College

- **Asian American Studies**

Pitzer College and Scripps College

- **Asian Languages and Literature**

Pomona College

- **Classical Studies**

Scripps College

- **Economics**

Pomona College

- **Environmental Studies**

Pitzer College

- **Gender and Feminist Studies**

Pitzer College, Pomona College, and Scripps College

- **Government and Politics**

Pitzer College and Pomona College

- **History**

Pitzer College, Pomona College, and Scripps College

- **Interdisciplinary**

Black Studies

- **International and Intercultural Studies**

Pitzer College

- **Linguistics**

Pitzer College

- **Literature and English**

Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, Pomona College, and Scripps College

- **Media Studies**

Pitzer College and Pomona College

- **Modern Languages and Literatures**

*French* Pomona College, and Scripps College

*German* Scripps College

*Italian* Scripps College

*Japanese* Pomona College

*Russian* Pomona College

*Spanish* Pomona College and Scripps College

- **Modern Languages and Literatures in Translation**

*Chinese* Pomona College

- **Music**

Pomona College and Scripps College

- **Philosophy**

Pomona College and Scripps College

- **Psychology**

Pitzer College, Pomona College, and Scripps College

- **Religious Studies**

Pitzer College, Pomona College, and Scripps College

- **Sociology**

Pitzer College, and Pomona College

For more detailed information on course offerings, please consult the *Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Undergraduate Schedule of Courses*. Further information and course descriptions may be found in the appropriate College catalogs.