

**LEHMAN COLLEGE  
OF THE  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

**DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

**CURRICULUM CHANGE**

1. **Type of Change:** Description

2. **From:** ~~Strike through the changes~~

Department(s)	Women's and Gender Studies
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Women's and Gender Studies
Course Prefix & Number	WST 218
Course Title	Gender and Society
Description	<del>Comparative analysis of the statuses and roles of women in society. Exploration and analysis of alternative lifestyles for women and possible consequences of new patterns for women, men, the family, and other institutions.</del>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable  <input type="checkbox"/> Required  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition  <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics  <input type="checkbox"/> Science </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures  <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity  <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society  <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World </div> </div>

3. **To:** Underline the changes

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Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Women's and Gender Studies
Course Prefix & Number	WST 218
Course Title	Gender and Society
Description	<u>Exploration and analysis of gender in society at both the interpersonal and institutional level. The course will examine how gender intersects with other social statuses such as race/ethnicity, class, and sexuality.</u>
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

4. **Rationale (Explain how this change will impact the learning outcomes of the department and Major/Program):**

The change in course description better represents the course as it focuses on gender more broadly, and not just women. Additionally, it removes the binary language of women/men that is out-of-date. Learning outcomes remain the same.

5. **Date of departmental approval:** February 5, 2024

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1. **Type of change:** New Course

2.

Department(s)	Women's and Gender Studies
Career	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate
Academic Level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Compensatory <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial
Subject Area	Women's and Gender Studies
Course Prefix & Number	WST 327
Course Title	Sociological Perspectives on Gender
Description	Advanced exploration of how gender influences and is influenced by economic, political, and social institutions with an emphasis on sociological theory and research.
Pre/ Co Requisites	
Credits	3
Hours	3
Liberal Arts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Course Attribute (e.g. Writing Intensive, WAC, etc)	
General Education Component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Required <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Science  <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible <input type="checkbox"/> World Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> US Experience in its Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Expression <input type="checkbox"/> Individual and Society <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific World

3. **Rationale:**

This course has run as a special topics course (WST 345) over the last several years;

since it will continue to be offered on a regular basis it should have its own distinct course code. The class adds to the program's upper-level interdisciplinary electives in the social sciences.

4. **Learning Outcomes (By the end of the course students will be expected to):**

- Explain an advanced sociological understanding of gender
- Describe how gender structures and is structured by social, political and economic institutions
- Appraise current sociological scholarship on gender issues

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