



WOMEN, GENDER & HEALTH
INTERDISCIPLINARY CONCENTRATION

FALL 1 2017 COURSE OFFERING

WGH 211 Gender & Health: Introductory Perspectives

Fridays 2:00-4:50pm

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This course will introduce students to gender as a theoretical concept & a category of analysis in public health—specifically, the ways in which gender contributes to differentially structuring women & men's experiences of health.

We will emphasize the epidemiological aspects of gender analysis & the interactions between gender, class, race/ethnicity, & sexuality.

The course will cover a broad range of health issues for which gender has been of special importance including:

- Chronic disease
- Sexual orientation
- Gender identity & expression
- Contraceptives
- Infertility
- Abortion
- Eating disorders & body image
- Global health
- Masculinity