COURSE TITLE AND NUMBER: Internship in Women's Studies WS 465

Description of Course:
Students work in an off-campus field placement for 8-10 hours each week. This gives them the opportunity to get involved with programs that affect women's lives directly, applying the theories, principles and empirical findings in the area of women's studies.

Course Prerequisites: WS110, WS150, and WS310

Course Objectives:
This course will:
1. increase knowledge of gender issues in current practices
2. explore efforts to address women's issues in society
3. examine attitudes, beliefs, and values about gender and leadership
4. require the writing of journals and a report

Student Learning Outcomes:
Students will:
1. explore current efforts to implement theories, principles, and empirical findings in programs that affect women's lives directly.
2. gain direct experience working on gender issues in social service, non-profit, and governmental agencies
3. understand individual's roles as leaders for social change in gender issues
4. Write a report showing connection between the academic Women's Studies discipline and a work or service internship

Topical Outline of the Course Content
- Field Placement
- Leadership for Social Change Theories
- Women’s Studies and Activism
- Site Evaluation

Teaching Methods and Student Learning Activities
- Experiential education
- Group discussion
- Reflective writing
- Individual oral presentations

Student Assessment (of student learning outcomes)
- oral presentation
- written papers
- student projects

Suggested Readings and Texts
**Additional Bibliography (Supportive texts and other materials)**


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