



Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at LSU

Introduction to the Program

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This brief presentation answers three questions:

- What is the academic focus of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at LSU?
- What are our graduates doing?
- How does our program work and what are our classes like?

What is Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies?

An interdisciplinary program

Tanya Rawal, PhD

- VP for Social Change at STAR.
- Research specialist on violence against women and on gender in political economy who publishes in *Salon*, *openDemocracy*, *TWM*

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**Alumni:
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Racheal Hebert, LCSW

- Founder and CEO of STAR.
- Named “Baton Rouge’s Most Influential Woman in Business” by BRBR 2020.

The Undergraduate Concentration

WGSS 2500

Introduction to WGSS

(ILC)

3 hrs

WGSS 2900

Gender, Race & Nation

(ILC)

3 hrs

WGSS 3150

Survey of Feminist
Theory

3 hrs

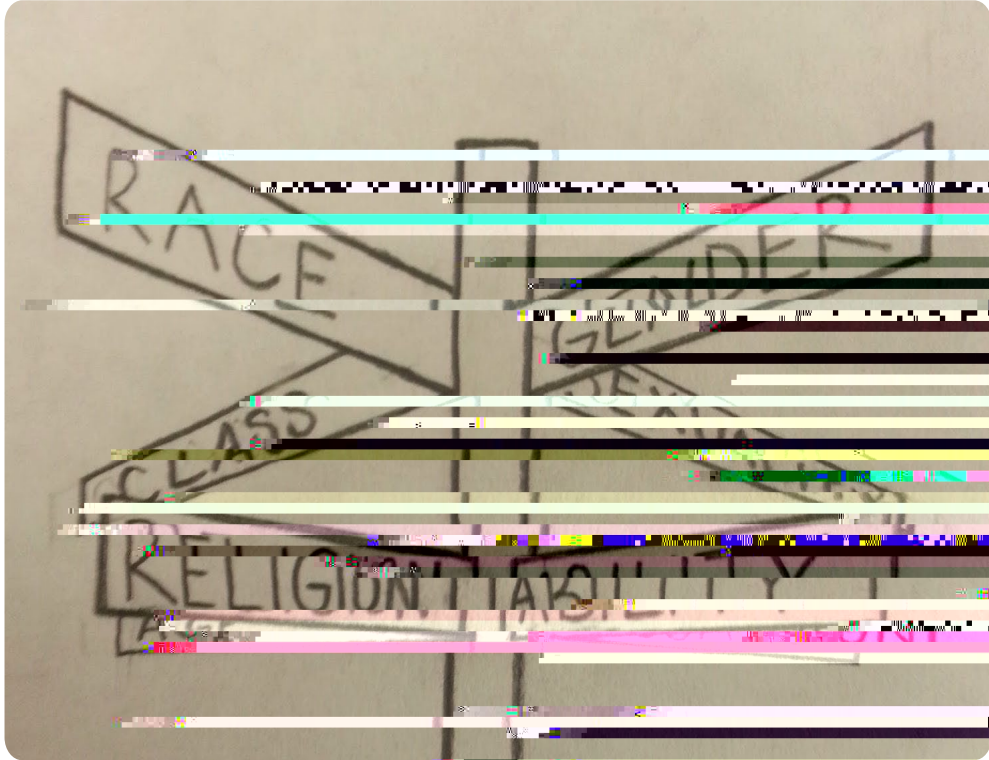
WGSS 4500

Seminar

(take 2 x= 6 hrs)

+ 18 hours approved
electives incl. one *cross-*
cultural course

(NB: flexibility for double
majors!)



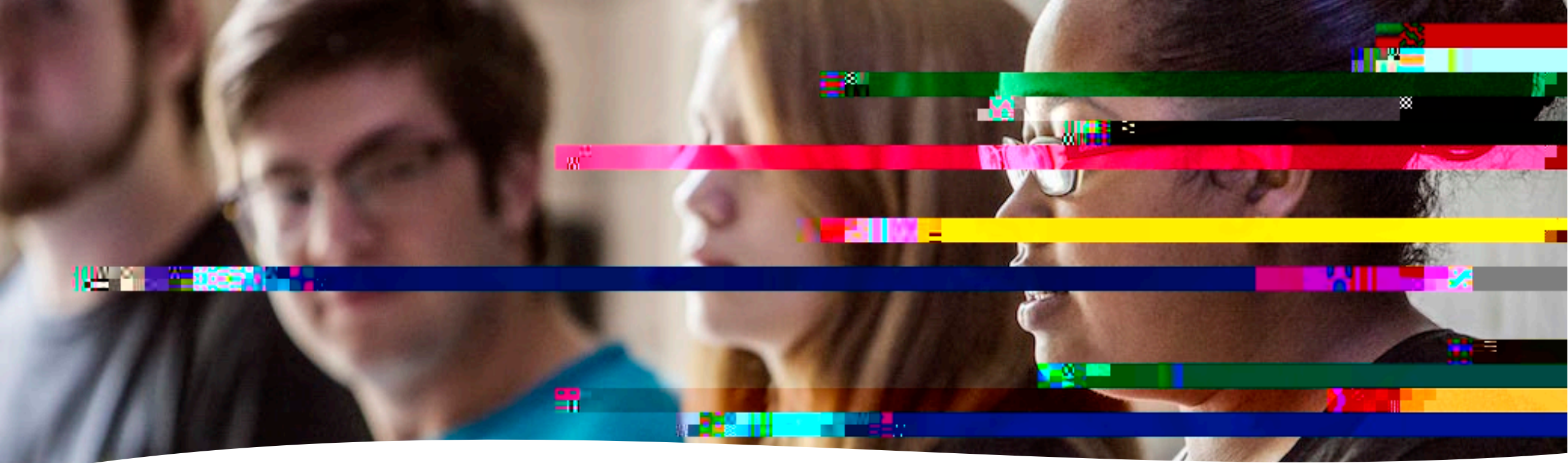
Course Spotlight #1

WGSS 2500: Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

In-person enrollment limited to 40 students

Broad introduction to core concepts and questions that unite WGSS scholars:

1. How are sex and gender socially constructed?
2. How do social systems advantage or disadvantage individuals on the basis of gender, sexuality, race, class, and other social differences?
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Course Spotlight #2

WGSS 4500 Special Topics Seminar

- Enrollment limited to 15
- Recent offerings include:
- *Masculinity, Violence and US Culture* (Bryan McCann, Communication Studies)
- *Black Fe* ~~(6/18)~~ ~~(6/19)~~ ~~(6/20)~~ ~~(6/21)~~ ~~(6/22)~~ ~~(6/23)~~ ~~(6/24)~~ ~~(6/25)~~ ~~(6/26)~~ ~~(6/27)~~ ~~(6/28)~~ ~~(6/29)~~ ~~(6/30)~~ ~~(7/1)~~ ~~(7/2)~~ ~~(7/3)~~ ~~(7/4)~~ ~~(7/5)~~ ~~(7/6)~~ ~~(7/7)~~ ~~(7/8)~~ ~~(7/9)~~ ~~(7/10)~~ ~~(7/11)~~ ~~(7/12)~~ ~~(7/13)~~ ~~(7/14)~~ ~~(7/15)~~ ~~(7/16)~~ ~~(7/17)~~ ~~(7/18)~~ ~~(7/19)~~ ~~(7/20)~~ ~~(7/21)~~ ~~(7/22)~~ ~~(7/23)~~ ~~(7/24)~~ ~~(7/25)~~ ~~(7/26)~~ ~~(7/27)~~ ~~(7/28)~~ ~~(7/29)~~ ~~(7/30)~~ ~~(7/31)~~ ~~(8/1)~~ ~~(8/2)~~ ~~(8/3)~~ ~~(8/4)~~ ~~(8/5)~~ ~~(8/6)~~ ~~(8/7)~~ ~~(8/8)~~ ~~(8/9)~~ ~~(8/10)~~ ~~(8/11)~~ ~~(8/12)~~ ~~(8/13)~~ ~~(8/14)~~ ~~(8/15)~~ ~~(8/16)~~ ~~(8/17)~~ ~~(8/18)~~ ~~(8/19)~~ ~~(8/20)~~ ~~(8/21)~~ ~~(8/22)~~ ~~(8/23)~~ ~~(8/24)~~ ~~(8/25)~~ ~~(8/26)~~ ~~(8/27)~~ ~~(8/28)~~ ~~(8/29)~~ ~~(8/30)~~ ~~(8/31)~~ ~~(9/1)~~ ~~(9/2)~~ ~~(9/3)~~ ~~(9/4)~~ ~~(9/5)~~ ~~(9/6)~~ ~~(9/7)~~ ~~(9/8)~~ ~~(9/9)~~ ~~(9/10)~~ ~~(9/11)~~ ~~(9/12)~~ ~~(9/13)~~ ~~(9/14)~~ ~~(9/15)~~ ~~(9/16)~~ ~~(9/17)~~ ~~(9/18)~~ ~~(9/19)~~ ~~(9/20)~~ ~~(9/21)~~ ~~(9/22)~~ ~~(9/23)~~ ~~(9/24)~~ ~~(9/25)~~ ~~(9/26)~~ ~~(9/27)~~ ~~(9/28)~~ ~~(9/29)~~ ~~(9/30)~~ ~~(10/1)~~ ~~(10/2)~~ ~~(10/3)~~ ~~(10/4)~~ ~~(10/5)~~ ~~(10/6)~~ ~~(10/7)~~ ~~(10/8)~~ ~~(10/9)~~ ~~(10/10)~~ ~~(10/11)~~ ~~(10/12)~~ ~~(10/13)~~ ~~(10/14)~~ ~~(10/15)~~ ~~(10/16)~~ ~~(10/17)~~ ~~(10/18)~~ ~~(10/19)~~ ~~(10/20)~~ ~~(10/21)~~ ~~(10/22)~~ ~~(10/23)~~ ~~(10/24)~~ ~~(10/25)~~ ~~(10/26)~~ ~~(10/27)~~ ~~(10/28)~~ ~~(10/29)~~ ~~(10/30)~~ ~~(10/31)~~ ~~(11/1)~~ ~~(11/2)~~ ~~(11/3)~~ ~~(11/4)~~ ~~(11/5)~~ ~~(11/6)~~ ~~(11/7)~~ ~~(11/8)~~ ~~(11/9)~~ ~~(11/10)~~ ~~(11/11)~~ ~~(11/12)~~ ~~(11/13)~~ ~~(11/14)~~ ~~(11/15)~~ ~~(11/16)~~ ~~(11/17)~~ ~~(11/18)~~ ~~(11/19)~~ ~~(11/20)~~ ~~(11/21)~~ ~~(11/22)~~ ~~(11/23)~~ ~~(11/24)~~ ~~(11/25)~~ ~~(11/26)~~ ~~(11/27)~~ ~~(11/28)~~ ~~(11/29)~~ ~~(11/30)~~ ~~(12/1)~~ ~~(12/2)~~ ~~(12/3)~~ ~~(12/4)~~ ~~(12/5)~~ ~~(12/6)~~ ~~(12/7)~~ ~~(12/8)~~ ~~(12/9)~~ ~~(12/10)~~ ~~(12/11)~~ ~~(12/12)~~ ~~(12/13)~~ ~~(12/14)~~ ~~(12/15)~~ ~~(12/16)~~ ~~(12/17)~~ ~~(12/18)~~ ~~(12/19)~~ ~~(12/20)~~ ~~(12/21)~~ ~~(12/22)~~ ~~(12/23)~~ ~~(12/24)~~ ~~(12/25)~~ ~~(12/26)~~ ~~(12/27)~~ ~~(12/28)~~ ~~(12/29)~~ ~~(12/30)~~ ~~(12/31)~~

Final Thoughts

Authors Barbara F. Luebke and Mary Ellen Reilly in *Women's Studies Graduates: The First Generation* observed a unique common skillset among Women's Studies graduates:

- Empowerment and self-confidence
- Critical thinking
- Community-building
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Thank you!