

IN 2008 **WOMEN'S** STUDIES BECOMES **GENDER** STUDIES!!

What is happening?

Our undergraduate program is being renamed **GENDER STUDIES** in **2008**. Our majors and minors and honours year will now become **Gender Studies** instead of Women's Studies. This means our unit codes will change from **WMN** to **GND**.

How will the change affect me?

Your WMN units will be able to be used towards a Gender Studies major or minor; the change in unit code and program name will have no effect on your progress. If you enrolled prior to 2008 you will be able to complete your major or minor in line with the requirements at the time you enrolled: no additional units will be required for you to meet the major and minor requirements successfully.

Why the change?

In looking at our curriculum recently, the staff in the Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Research recognised that our intellectual questions around sex, gender and equity have been re-shaped by important developments in contemporary feminist scholarship. Focusing on gender allows us to examine the ways in which women, men and normative assumptions around sex, gender, and sexuality are reproduced within our society. It brings into view alternate gendered identities that are often ignored in mainstream social contexts. On this basis, we have made the decision to rename our Undergraduate Teaching Program as Gender Studies.

Will anything else change?

Our unit codes will change from **WMN** to **GND**. Some units will also change in their numbering (see the list below). The change has also resulted in the re-shaping of some teaching units and some re-design in the structure of our major and minor. However, as noted above, you will still be able to complete your major or minor in line with the requirements at the time you enrolled. **Current students will qualify for entry to Gender Studies Honours using their Women's Studies major.**

Who do I see if I have questions?

Please feel free to contact the Undergraduate Coordinator, Dr JaneMaree Maher, to discuss this change or any questions you might have. Ph 9905 2949 janemaree.maher@arts.monash.edu.au

UNITS OFFERED BY THE CENTRE IN 2008

1ST YEAR

GND1010 Sex, Gender and Knowledge Semester 2

2ND YEAR

GND2010 Contemporary Feminist Theory (Core) Semester 1

CR12030 Drugs, Crime & Society Semester 1

GND2050 Sex, Science and the Body (Core) Semester 2

GND2080 Feminism and Popular Culture: Love, Sex & Romance Semester 2

3RD YEAR

GND3010 Contemporary Feminist Theory (Core) Semester 1

CR13030 Drugs, Crime & Society Semester 1

GND3050 Sex, Science and the Body (Core) Semester 2

GND3080 Feminism and Popular Culture: Love, Sex & Romance Semester 2

GND3020 Feminist Research Semester 2

4TH YEAR HONOURS

GND4005 Dissertation in Gender Studies Whole year

GND4010 Gender, Sexuality, Power Semester 1

GND4020 Feminist Research Semester 2