WGS 120, Sec. 1, Fall 2009

Women, Gender, and Society: Gender in Education

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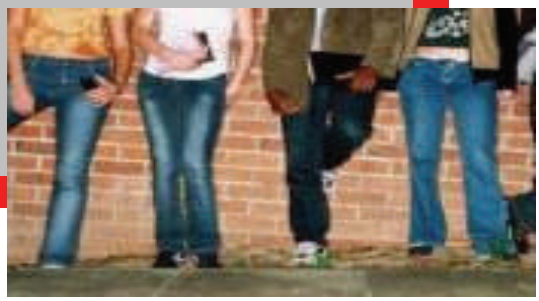

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Looking for that perfect elective to deepen your understanding of education? Concerned about gender equality? Both? This is the course for you. Plan ahead!

WGS 120 provides an overview of how gender, along with other intersecting identity factors such as race, class, ability, and sexual orientation, affects our society. In this section, the emphasis will be on **how gender, intertwined with other factors, impacts children's educational experiences, with an emphasis on urban high-needs public schools.** Among the topics we will study are: gender bias and gender differences in teaching and learning, arguments for and against sex-segregated schools, bullying and other forms of violence, sex education, and LGBTQ issues.

All other students are welcome, too. The course will provide a general foundation to understand how gender issues impact society. Each assignment will be shaped according to individuals' personal and academic interests and needs.

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