Course Description:
This course provides students with an overview of the interlocking nature of race, class and gender at the micro- and macro- levels of society. It explores a number of themes in the analysis of race, class, gender relations, and sexuality in contemporary industrial societies. Using feminist and anti-racist perspectives, the course examines how race is mediated with other forms of social difference such as gender, class, sexuality, dis/ability and age. Through a wide range of readings, this course aims to cover the following:

- Discuss and illustrate the key concepts in the study of race, gender, and class and how they intersect with each other;
- Explain and demonstrate an understanding of how race, class, and gender intersect with other categories of social experience such as sexuality, nationality, ethnicity, dis/ability, religion, and age;
- Examine social inequality through intersectional theorizing and comprehend the impact of social division and oppression of women on multiple level;
- Show an exercise how to break the cycles of oppression of various disadvantaged groups;
- Demonstrate the role of advocacy groups, grassroots organizations, and coalition building.

Course Texts and Courseware:

Required Readings:
- GSWS 314 Custom Courseware 2013 Spring

Recommended Readings
- A set of books will be placed on 24-hour reserve in the library.

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Course Evaluation and Assignments:
- A Short Paper (1500 words; 5-6 pages) 25%
- Research Paper/Presentation (250 words per page; 8-9 pages) 30%
- Open Book Final Exam 30%
- Class Attendance & Participation 15%

Prerequisite: 15 units. Students who have taken either GSWS 301 (or WS 301) or GSWS 310 (or WS 310) as Special Topics: Race, Class and Gender may not take this course for credit.