

Guidelines for the Dartmouth Women's and Gender Studies Program INDEPENDENT STUDY (WGST 85)

ONE-TERM PROJECT

Deadlines

Summer Term Independent Study
Fall Term Independent Study
Winter Term Independent Study:
Spring Term Independent Study:

Deadline: 4th week of classes, spring term
Deadline: 4th week of classes, spring term
Deadline: 4th week of classes, fall term
Deadline: 4th week of classes, winter term

Proposals and accompanying materials should be submitted to the WGST Program Office (2 Carpenter Hall) by the required deadlines.

PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL APPROVAL

- 1) A draft of your proposal should be shown to your advisor before submitting it to the Women's and Gender Studies Program. Effective proposals are brief and clear (abstracts are 1-2 pages) and should include the following:
- 2) A clear statement of the topic
- 3) Mention of the texts you plan to include
- 4) Your approach: questions you plan to ask; methodology; theoretical framework.
- 5) The relationship of the topic to the courses you have taken or to your major; what prepares you for this project.
- 6) Any anticipated conclusions

The Following Additional Materials Must Accompany Proposals:

- Selected **annotated** bibliography (A list of reading you need to do to address the topic i.e., background reading, criticism, historical sources, etc. (10-15 books and articles)
- Term you plan to take WGST 85
- Advisor endorsement form (see separate form)
- Course Profile (see separate form)
- **NOTE: Topics requiring approval from the Human Subjects office are not appropriate for one-term projects.**
- **NOTE:** WGST 85 materials may be sent to the Program Coordinator, Cristen Brooks, by e-mail.

The Steering Committee (and/or the Women's and Gender Studies Chair and Coordinator) will review and comment on the proposal, and bibliography in a timely manner. The Program may ask students to revise and resubmit their proposals if necessary. If you have any questions-- please call (6-2722) blitz Cristen Brooks or stop by the office.