

## Helpful Information

Here are some websites with useful information about course transfer values, degree requirements, and student life at MCC.

- For information on general education and degree requirements and for links to Arizona colleges and universities, visit Arizona Transfer Articulation Support Systems (ATASS) at [www.abor.asu.edu/4\\_special\\_programs/atass/student/](http://www.abor.asu.edu/4_special_programs/atass/student/)
- For information about how your courses will transfer and meet general education and degree requirements at Arizona public colleges and universities, visit the Course Applicability System (CAS) at [www.az.transfer.org/cas](http://www.az.transfer.org/cas)
- For detailed information about courses and programs offered at colleges within the Maricopa County Community College District, visit The MCCCDC Curriculum Office at [www.dist.maricopa.edu/eddev/curric/](http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/eddev/curric/)
- For information and assistance in transferring from MCC to another college or university, visit The MCC Transfer Center at [www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/stuserv/transfer/advising/resources](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/stuserv/transfer/advising/resources)
- For information on a wide range of activities and services available to MCC students, including financial aid, clubs and organizations, counseling, transcripts, veterans' services, and much, much more, visit MCC Student Services at [www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/student\\_activities/](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/student_activities/)
- For career guidance and information that could help you find a job, visit MCC Career/Re-entry Services at [www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/career/](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/career/) and [www.collegecentral.com/mesa/](http://www.collegecentral.com/mesa/)
- For information about childcare services on campus, visit the MCC Childcare Center at [www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/childcare/](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/services/childcare/)

## For more information

Call Dr. Nancy Hellner, Program Coordinator, at 480-461-7489

Or visit the website:  
[www.mc.maricopa.edu/dept/d13/wst/](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/dept/d13/wst/)

## It's easy to enroll

### Online

- Go to [my.maricopa.edu](http://my.maricopa.edu)
- Set up my student account
- Sign in
- Look up my username
- Look up my password
- Update my contact and address information
- Search for classes
- Register for your classes \*
- View my schedule of classes
- View charges to my account
- Pay your tuition/fees

### In Person

- Go to Admissions Office at MCC Southern & Dobson Campus OR Enrollment Services at MCC Red Mountain Campus
- Take placement tests
- Meet with an Academic Advisor
- Register for your classes \*
- Pay your tuition/fees
- Attend New Student Orientation

### By Phone

- Call 480.461.7700 or 1.866.532.4983 (toll free)
- Register for your classes \*
- Pay your tuition/fees
- Attend New Student Orientation

\* Some classes may require a placement test before registration. It is also recommended that students meet with an Academic Advisor.

### PROPOSITION 300

It is important to know that Proposition 300 is a state law. This law does not prevent anyone from enrolling at Mesa Community College or any of the Maricopa Colleges.

This law requires all students provide information about their citizenship or legal status. To qualify for in-state tuition and state financial assistance, students must provide documentation as proof of lawful presence in the United States; acceptable documents and information on Prop. 300 can be obtained by calling the Admissions Office at: 480.461.7600 or visit us at: [www.maricopa.edu/prop300](http://www.maricopa.edu/prop300)

Best wishes for your success at MCC!



*Earn an Academic*

*Certificate in*

## **Women's Studies**

*2008-2009*

*• Classes available  
online and/or in person.*

### **MCC at Southern and Dobson**

1833 W. Southern Avenue  
Mesa, Arizona 85202  
480-461-7700  
[www.mc.maricopa.edu](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu)

### **MCC at Red Mountain**

7110 E. McKellips Road  
Mesa, Arizona 85207  
480-654-7200

[www.mc.maricopa.edu/redmountain](http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/redmountain)

## **Where can this program take me?**

The Women's Studies Certificate provides a particularly rich and varied set of opportunities for students to gain the kind of liberal education that helps to prepare them for a lifetime of continued learning and application of knowledge in a diverse and ever-changing world.

A Women's Studies Certificate demonstrates to a potential employer that you have the intelligence, confidence, work skills, and maturity to do the work it takes to earn an Academic Certificate. It also tells that employer that you are a well-rounded person; you have studied a wide variety of topics, rather than one narrow skill area, and you likely are able to think more globally than many other applicants for their positions.

### **Law and Criminal Justice**

Lawyers and their staffs often specialize in family law, gender discrimination, sexual harassment, or other issues of special concern to women.

### **Education**

Recent studies show that children are treated differently by gender, race, and class in almost all education settings.

### **Business Administration**

As the number of women in the workplace grows, so does the concern with issues of equal pay, family leave, sexual harassment, and other gender, race, and class related topics.

### **Marketing and Advertising**

Gender, race, and class are major demographic categories in making marketing decisions. Manufacturers, retailers, advertising agencies, and marketing firms analyze the purchasing patterns and preferences of female consumers in their efforts to design and sell products that will sell more widely.

### **Finance**

Retirement concerns of women are a growing part of the finance industry.

### **Communication and Theatre Arts**

Language has its own set of subtle, gender, race, and class-based discriminations.

### **Journalism**

A background in gender, racial, and class issues prepares a journalist to research and report these issues.

### **Counseling**

Practitioners in all areas of counseling deal with gender, race, class, and sexuality issues.

### **Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Literature**

Gender, race, and class form a growing basis for scholarly inquiry in these fields.

### **Health Sciences**

Understanding the condition of women's lives contributes to better diagnostic and treatment skills. For example, health professionals of all types, including physicians, nurses, physical therapists, and occupational therapists, focus on issues of concern solely to women or more likely to be faced by women.

## **What are the requirements of this program?**

### **Academic Certificate in Women's Studies (15 credits)**

#### **Required Courses (3 credits)**

WST100 Women and Society 3

#### **Restricted Electives (12 credits)**

ASB211 Women in Other Cultures 3

ENH/WST284 19th Century Women Writers 3

ENH/WST285 Contemporary Women Writers 3

HIS201 History of Women in America 3

HLR/WST286 Women and Health 3

HUM/WST209 Women and Film 3

+PSY235 Psychology of Gender Differences 3

+PSY258 Domestic Problems and Crisis 3

REL/WST290 Women and Religion 3

SOC212 Women and Men in Changing Society 3

WST105 Women of Color 3

WST110 Women and Gender: A Feminist Psychology 3

WST120 Gender, Class, and Race 3

WST128 Law & Violence Against Women 3

WST160 Women and Early American Experience 3

WST161 American Women Since 1920 3

+WST195 Preparation for Social Research in WST 3

WST200 Essential Feminist Writing 3

WST261 Native Women's Literature: The Americas 3