



## Teaching Internships in Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations

### GSWC Sequence Description

This two-quarter sequence aims to expand students' exposure to an array of texts – theoretical, historical, religious, literary, visual -- that address the fundamental place of gender and sexuality in the social, political, and cultural creations of different civilizations. It fulfills the Civilizational requirements in the College. Two sections of GSWC I will be taught in Fall, 2014 and two sections of GSWC II will be taught in Winter, 2015.

The first quarter offers a theoretical framing unit that introduces concepts in feminist, gender, and queer theory, as well as two thematic clusters, “Kinship” and “Creativity and Cultural Knowledge.” The “Kinship” cluster includes readings on marriage, sex and anti-sex, love and anti-love, and reproduction. The “Creativity and Cultural Knowledge” cluster addresses the themes of authorship and authority, constructing and contesting the canon, and the debates over the influence of “difference” on cultural forms.

Three thematic clusters make up the second quarter. “Politics” focuses on texts related to activism/movement politics and women’s rights as human rights and the question of universalism. “Religion” contextualizes gender and sexuality through examinations of a variety of religious laws and teachings, religious practices, and religious communities. “Economics” looks at slavery, domestic service, prostitution as labor, consumption, and the gendering of labor in contemporary capitalism.

### GSWC Teaching Internship Job Description

- An internship in this sequence is a one quarter commitment.
- The intern must be at least a third year graduate student at the University of Chicago; interns may come from any department, but must be working in an area of study related to the subject matter covered in the sequence.
- Teaching interns will assist faculty with various aspects of instruction as preparation for the possibility of teaching their own section in the years following.

### Electronic Materials to be submitted:

1. Application form
2. Cover letter, in which you specify which quarter of the sequence you would like to teach and the nature of your preparation.
3. List of relevant courses taken both at the University of Chicago and your undergraduate institution.
4. *Curriculum vitae*
5. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member who can speak to your preparation for teaching this course.

**Submit to:** [csgsteachingapplications@lists.uchicago.edu](mailto:csgsteachingapplications@lists.uchicago.edu) on or before Friday, April 4, 2014.

Please contact Sarah Tuohey ([stuohey@uchicago.edu](mailto:stuohey@uchicago.edu); 773-702-2365) with any questions.



**“Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations”  
Teaching Internship Application, 2014-15**

**Application Deadline:** Friday, April 4, 2014

**Due To:** [csgsteachingapplications@lists.uchicago.edu](mailto:csgsteachingapplications@lists.uchicago.edu)

**Course(s) applied for:**

\_\_ GNSE 15002, GSWC I

\_\_ GNSE 15003, GWSC II

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UCID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year in Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In which quarter do you prefer to teach?** \_\_\_\_\_

**In which quarter(s) are you unable to teach?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist:**

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Name of recommender \_\_\_\_\_

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