

## WGST 2800A Early Summer 2021

What is intersectionality and what role does it play in helping us understand ourselves and our relationships to the social world? This course offers a focused examination of intersectionality as a theoretical framework and lens of inquiry in Women's and Gender Studies. We will pay particular attention to the role personal narrative, memoir, and autoethnography has played in articulating intersectional perspectives and models of analysis. The class will focus on gender and its many intersections with race, ability, sexuality, sex, colonialism, body image, and poverty.