

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA **HISTORY**

1. Catalog Description of the Course. *[Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]*

HIST 414 WOMEN IN HISTORY (3 Units)

This course examines the role of women and gender in human experience. Topics may vary. They include, but are not limited to, gender and work, gender and religion, gender in literature, gender and race, gender and sexuality, gender and family, and gender and social change. Fulfills the thematic category of the History major.

2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	<u>3.0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>25</u>
Seminar	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____
Activity	_____	_____	_____

3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) *[Use as much space as necessary]*

An investigation of women and women’s roles and experiences in history, this course is broadly defined so as to give the instructor the flexibility to stress appropriate topics as time changes. This course strengthens the gender dimension of our History program which is committed to the study of the ordinary people, women included.

Learning objectives:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to

- describe the roles women played in history.
- write analyses of the changing social issues, attitudes, and movements involving women.
- develop explanations concerning the evolutions of the concept of gender and gender equality in modern time.

4. Is this a General Education Course YES NO

If Yes, indicate GE category:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Mathematics & Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	

5. Course Content in Outline Form. *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*

Religion and women

Gender and work

Gender and family

Gender, love, and marriage

Women in early America

Women of the nineteenth century

Contemporary women

Women suffrage movements

Women in science

Women and literature

Women and arts

Women and Hollywood

Gender and race

Gender and ethnicity

Birth control and abortion

Feminists and feminist movements

Careers, families, and education

Women and modernity

Women in the Third World

Global issues and women

6. References. *[Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]*

Ann Douglas, *The Feminization of American Culture* (Knopf, 1977).

Nancy F. Cott, *The Bonds of Womanhood* (Yale University Press, 1977).

Lois Scharf and Joan M. Jensen, eds., *Decades of Discontent: The Women's Movement, 1920-1940* (Greenwood Press, 1983).

Linda Gordon, *Woman's Body, Woman's Right: A Social History of Birth Control in America* (Viking Books, 1976).

Helena M. Wall, *Fierce Communion: Family and Community in Early America* (Harvard University Press, 1990).

7. List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.

History staff.

8. Frequency.

a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall Spring Summer

9. New Resources Required. NONE

a. Computer (data processing), audio visual, broadcasting needs, other equipment

b. Library needs

c. Facility/space needs

10. Consultation.

Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification.

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Proposer of Course

Date

Approvals

Program Coordinator _____ Date _____

GE Committee Chair _____ Date _____
(If applicable)

Curriculum Committee Chair _____ Date _____

Dean _____ Date _____

Effective Semester: _____

**California State University Channel Islands
New Course Proposal Consultation Sheet**

1. Course prefix, number, title, and units: HIST 414 Women in History (3 Units)

2. Program Area: HISTORY

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Coordinator	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Business & Economics				
Education				
ESRM				
Humanities				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Sciences				
Library*				
Information Technology*				

* If needed