

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: GWST 495: Colloquium: Research and Activism

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COURSE INFORMATION: (please provide all information in the "current" column, and only the information changing in the "proposed" column)

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	GWST 495	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Colloquium: Research and Activism	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤24c)		
X	Recommended Course Preparation	Recommended Preparation: GWST 100, 300 and 480 or permission of instructor.	
X	Prerequisite		Prerequisite: GWST 100, 300 and 480.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

The Colloquium provides an opportunity to integrate the subject matter and interdisciplinary methodologies of the major program by focusing on a significant problem in the study of gender and women's issues and activism. Emphasis is placed on student involvement in both the process and the content of gender analysis. Written and oral reports and a research paper are required.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION: (leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.)

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

The recommended preparation is not restrictive enough for the capstone seminar. It will work better for the curriculum if this 400-level course carries a prerequisite, and the recommended preparation is applied to the 300-level core requirement (GWST 300).