

**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: MLL 413: Language, Gender and Sexuality**

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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)	MLL 413	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Language, Gender and Sexuality	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Language, Gender & Sexuality	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation	none	
X	Prerequisite <b>NOTE:</b> Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a “D” or better.	none	You must complete one of the following: GWST100 or GWST200 or LING360 with a grade of C or better.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credits	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeatable?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes X No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Max. Total Credits	3	<b>Max. Total Credits:</b> This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grading Method(s)	X 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:**

In Language, Gender and Sexuality, students gain an in-depth understanding of how language, gender, and sexuality are integrated into the fabric of cultures and societies and how sociocultural contexts give meaning to linguistic practices, to categories of gender and sexuality, and to the construction of gendered, sexual, and other identities.. Students will examine and evaluate a diverse body of scholarship from linguistics, anthropology, gender and sexuality studies, and sociology. Critical attention will be paid to understanding the roles of language, gender and sexuality in the U.S. context, especially with regard to education and the media; we will also explore relationships between language, gender, and sexuality in the range of other Western and non-Western cultures. Students will apply what they have learned in the course to final research projects.

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION** (no longer than 75 words): 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 proposed prerequisite addresses the oversight of MLL 413 lacking a prerequisite (or recommended preparation) by introducing the prerequisite for the cross-listed GWST 413 (GWST is the lead department for the course). Both cross-listings will then be parallel regarding prerequisites.

**Subject:** Fwd: cross-listing GWST 413 and MLL 413  
**From:** Omar Ka <ka@umbc.edu>  
**Date:** 9/18/2015 3:38 PM  
**To:** "tbrown@umbc.edu Brown" <tbrown@umbc.edu>  
**CC:** Steve Young <young@umbc.edu>

Hello Tammy,

You may remember I sent you a proposal to the UGC to add a pre-requisite to MLL 413 (on September 14). Although this course is already cross-listed with GWST 413, I wanted to include below the note of support from Carole McCann in GWST. Please feel free to forward to the UGC if needed.

Thank you,

Omar

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Carole McCann <[mccann@umbc.edu](mailto:mccann@umbc.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: cross-listing GWST 413  
**Date:** September 14, 2015 5:40:51 PM EDT  
**To:** Omar Ka <[ka@umbc.edu](mailto:ka@umbc.edu)>

Omar,

I think this crosslisting already exists and GWST is the primary department for this course. If there is an inconsistency between the text of the two sections, this error should be correctable without a formal petition to the UGC. But if they insist, then yes GWST supports your request to fix this oversight and thus make the description consistent with the GWST section.

Carole

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 14, 2015, at 4:45 PM, Omar Ka <[ka@umbc.edu](mailto:ka@umbc.edu)> wrote:

Hi Carole,

We would like to cross list your GWST 413 course (taught by Christine Mallinson) with

MLL 413. We would need a brief note of support (email is sufficient) from you agreeing to the cross-listing.

FYI, I am attaching a proposal to add a pre-requisite to MLL 413. Thanks, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Omar

<MLL 413--add prereq.doc>

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