

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: GWST338: Women, Gender, and Law

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

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s)	338	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Women, Gender, and Law	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Women, Gender, and Law	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite <small>NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a "D" or better.</small>	One prior course in Political Science or Gender and Women's Studies.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits <small>Must adhere to the UMBC Credit Hour Policy</small>	3.0	
<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	3.0	<small>Max. Total Credits: 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.</small>
<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

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