

**UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: GWST/AMST 210**

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Number(s) Include cross-listed courses	GWST/AMST	GWST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Title	Introduction to Critical Sexuality Studies	Introduction to Critical Sexuality Studies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcript Title (≤30c)	Intro to Critical Sexuality St	Intro to Critical Sexuality St
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommended Course Preparation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prerequisite		Prerequisite must be passed with a grade of: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D
<input type="checkbox"/>	# of Credits Must adhere to the <a href="#">UMBC Credit Hour Policy</a>	03	03
<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	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b> <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)	X Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	X Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail
<input type="checkbox"/>	Topics Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes XNo	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes XNo

**CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION (required):**

This course introduces students to the field of critical sexuality studies. Using an interdisciplinary approach, the course conducts a critical inquiry into the historical precedents and theoretical frameworks necessary to understand the role of sexuality in shaping personal, social, economic, and political life. The course focuses on patterns of subordination and exclusion based on individuals’ sexual practices and identities, explains the origins and persistence of those patterns, and considers ways of challenging them. Throughout the course, special attention will be given to intersections of sexuality with gender, race, ethnicity, religion, class, and disability.

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION** (Approximately 75 words in length. Please use full sentences): Leave blank if no changes are being proposed to the catalog description. NOTE: information about prerequisites should NOT appear in the catalog description.

No Change

**RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:**

We request the end of the cross listed between the two courses, the inactivation of AMST 210. We are discontinuing the cross-listing with AMST 210 course and the attached email approves the discontinuation of the AMST cross list and the retirement of the course. As context, please be aware that Carole McCann Professor of GWST created the original course in the late 1990s and GWST has always been the primary department for the course.

**Required Information for Registrar's Office Implementation:**

Items below will be listed in the catalog, but do not require UGC approval. For future changes to these items, submit an RT ticket to the Registrar's Office.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Component	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Field Study <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Thesis Research <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Field Study <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Study <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> Thesis Research <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial
<input type="checkbox"/>	Departmental Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	When Offered (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, Other*) *If Other, please describe	All semesters	All semesters

**Requested Effective Date (Please note that the final approval date will determine the earliest possible effective date):**

Spring 2022.

**AMST Concurrence with this request**

From: Nicole King <nking@umbc.edu>  
 Subject: Re: GWST/AMST 210  
 Date: September 13, 2021 at 3:35:03 PM EDT  
 To: "Carole R. McCann" <mccann@umbc.edu>

Carole,

As chair of AMST, I am writing with my approval for both the elimination of the cross list and the discontinuation of AMST 210. I support GWST and the rationale for the creation of CSST 210.

Best,  
 Nicole

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On Fri, Sep 10, 2021 at 11:37 AM Carole R. McCann <mccann@umbc.edu> wrote:  
Nicole,

Thanks for the approval of the elimination of the cross list. Thinking it through more, I realize that the change will also require that the AMST version of the course be discontinued. That means that it would be edited out of next year's catalog.

I have included that in the draft rationale for the CSST 210 creation and cross list that is attached. Could I ask you to resend an email with your approval to clarify that AMST approves both the elimination of the cross list and the discontinuation of AMST 210?

This process has been done in the past. Some years ago I was involved in such a request that eliminated the English version of the cross listed women in media course. I am not sure how the UGC will want to handle it this time around. So I thought we could start with the form and your email approval. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please let me know.

Thanks,

Carole