

# Spring 2012

## Variable Topics in Women's Studies

### Masculinities

WS 3998, Section 001

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00 – 3:15 PM  
Beach 302

In this course we will examine how masculinities are socially constructed and contested in a historical and contemporary context.

This course is not about men, per se, but about multiple masculinities which constitute 1) a practice that both men and women can inhabit, and 2) a social position in the gender order.

We will explore the ways in which race, class, sexuality, religion impact the social, political and personal meanings of masculinities and analyze the ways in which both women and men work to maintain and/or critique the existing gender order.

Specific topics to be discussed include: boyhood, sexualities, sports, violence and war, work and family.

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