

WOMEN'S STUDIES 363 / AMERICAN CULTURE 363 ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN WOMEN



Meets: Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30 – 10:00 AM
Class # 32615 / 32772 / 32773 Instructor: Emily P. Lawsin

This interdisciplinary course focuses on the experiences of Asian American and Pacific Islander American women in the United States. Texts and films include an introduction to materials by and about Asian/Pacific Islander American (APIA) women, from historical, anthropological, sociological, psychological, musical, and literary perspectives, thereby allowing students to compare and contrast the experiences of different ethnicities and generations. Discussions and assignments will examine the intersections of gender, race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and nationality in APIA women's lives. Learning critical theories about feminism, immigration, and globalization will show how APIA women have become agents of social change, publicly and privately, at home and in their communities. For the term project, students will write a research essay OR produce a creative project on an APIA woman.

AMCULT/WOMENSTD/ASIANPAM 363 fulfills:

- **Upper Level Writing Requirement (ULWR)**
- **Gender, Race and Ethnicity in the U.S; Gender, Culture, and Representation; and Gender in a Global Context thematic areas for the Women's Studies Major;**
- **Elective for the Gender, Race, and Nation Minor;**
- **Contemporary Communities & Social Issues area of specialty for the Minor in Asian/Pacific Islander American Studies;**
- **Transnationalism, Diaspora, and/or Empire; Women, Gender and/or Sexuality; and Ethnic and/or Indigenous Studies Breadth Requirements for the American Culture Major; and**
- **Diversity Learning Cluster Electives for Community Action Social Change Minor.**