WGSS 101

Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) are aligned with Undergraduate Learning Outcomes (ULOs), General Education Program Student Learning Outcomes (GEPSLOs), and Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs):

1. 2, 3, 4  
3, 4, 5, 6, 8  
1, 2, 3  

1) **Apply** a range of interdisciplinary tools and methods for understanding and analyzing sex, gender, and sexuality in culture to demonstrate an introductory understanding of the field of gender, sexuality, and women’s studies.

2. 1, 2, 3  
2, 4, 6, 8  
1, 2, 3  

2) **Identify** both feminist and queer approaches to the social and cultural construction of gender and sexuality.

3. 1, 2, 3  
2, 4, 6, 8  
1, 2, 3  

3) **Analyze** the concept of intersectionality, including an awareness of gender and its complex intersections with other social, cultural, and biological categories, including but not limited to sex, race, ethnicity, class, nation, sexuality, and ability.

4. 1, 2, 3  
2, 4, 6, 8  
1, 2, 3  

4) **Explain** how social, cultural, and biological categories shape our lives and our understandings of the world through the interaction of social issues and the self.

University Undergraduate Learning Outcomes are found here:

**GEPSLOs specifically relevant to this course:**
2) Compare and contrast relationships within and between human cultures.
3) Communicate effectively in writing, using conventions appropriate to various contexts and diverse audiences.
4) Use oral communication to effectively convey meaning to various audiences
5) Find, evaluate, and use authoritative and/or scholarly information to comprehend a line of inquiry
6) Think critically and analytically about an issue, idea or problem, considering alternative perspectives and re-evaluation
of one's own position
8) Describe the importance of diverse experiences, thoughts, and identities needed to be effective in working and living in diverse communities and environments

GE Program Student Learning Outcomes are found here:
http://www.csusm.edu/assessment/studentlearning/slobydept/gepslos.html

WGSS Program Student Learning Outcomes:
1) Analyze critically the historical and present day construction of gender and sexuality.

2) Recognize and explain women’s role in and contribution to the economy, politics, the arts, culture, and society in the United States and around the world.

3) Integrate the analysis of race and ethnicity, class, sexual identities, culture, religion, disabilities, and geography into explanations of women, gender and power relations in the contemporary world.