

Department of Women's Studies
Proficiency in Women's Study Theory

Intended learning outcomes assessed with this instrument: “To understand, evaluate, and apply appropriately and creatively disciplinary theories and analytical frameworks as they inform or are informed by gender.”

Student work assessed: Selected assignments throughout the capstone course

THEORY	BASIC	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT
Understanding (summary/ articulation)	<input type="checkbox"/> extracts main claims <input type="checkbox"/> identifies and describes concepts <input type="checkbox"/> paraphrases with only occasional lapses in meaning <input type="checkbox"/> recognizes evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> extracts main claims and acknowledges context <input type="checkbox"/> uses key terms to describe concepts <input type="checkbox"/> paraphrases with minimal lapses in meaning <input type="checkbox"/> identifies different kinds of evidence	<input type="checkbox"/> extracts main claims and recognizes writer's logic <input type="checkbox"/> uses key terms accurately and consistently to describe concepts <input type="checkbox"/> paraphrases appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> identifies relationship between evidence and main claims
Evaluation (critical analysis)	<input type="checkbox"/> uses given criteria appropriately <input type="checkbox"/> recognizes historical context <input type="checkbox"/> recognizes that categories of difference shape theory	<input type="checkbox"/> develops and uses criteria appropriate to theory <input type="checkbox"/> offers some analysis based on historical context <input type="checkbox"/> offers some analysis based on understanding of categories of difference	<input type="checkbox"/> develops and uses criteria that is appropriate to theory and moves beyond personal experience <input type="checkbox"/> situates analysis in historical context <input type="checkbox"/> asks critical questions based on understanding of categories of difference to
Application (theory to practice)			<input type="checkbox"/> chooses appropriate theory to interpret a specific problem or system <input type="checkbox"/> assesses theory's value (“is it the right tool?”) to address or solve a problem