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Global Women Leaderships Institute
GWS 275
June 26 – August 1, 2020

Course Participant Application

Applications will be accepted up to April 1
Space is limited

The main goal of this class is to examine global women's leadership and contemporary transnational feminism in a variety of areas, ranging from political representation to violence against women, peace and security, and other such concerns. The course is designed to help you have a clearer understanding of women's leadership in diverse cultures and contexts and help you acquire the knowledge, skills, and practices necessary to develop your own leadership capacity. The readings will include academic articles, articles by journalists and activists, video clips, and many other sources. The course also has a strong intercultural and feminist experiential learning component to it.

Format: This course is part of a larger State Department Program titled "Study of the US Institute on Women's Leadership." Saint Mary's students will spend 5 weeks traveling, studying and living with 20 undergraduate students from various countries such as Egypt, Tunisia, Lebanon, Iraq, and Jordan. The course is open to SMC students through an application and interview process. The seminar is designed for students to connect readings, assignments, and discussion to their experiential learning experiences, as well as their course requirements.

Name _____

Address (college, include room number)

Summer Address

Phone _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Class of _____

Major _____

Along with this application, submit the name and contact information of a faculty member who is able to speak to your intercultural skills and why they see you as a good candidate for this program. Submit completed application to Beth Gaffigan, CWIL, Spes Unica, Suite 117, Room 129 or Box 50 or via email to bgaffigan@saintmarys.edu.

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Please attach another sheet with your typed answers to the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in taking this course? What do you hope to gain?
2. What in your background has prepared you to contribute to and make the most of this learning experience in terms of your prior education, training, life experience, etc.?
3. Do you have any conflicts or concerns about this full-time intensive summer commitment?

- GWS 275 Course includes on-campus accommodation in Opus Hall and academic travel opportunities.
 - Cost of the course includes 6 credits, housing and meals, and three academic travel opportunities with all expenses paid.
 - Estimated cost for 2020 is \$4,000.

\$500 deposit is due by May 3rd submitted to Beth Gaffigan, 129 Spes Unica Hall. Checks payable to Saint Mary's College.

There will be a mandatory orientation to be schedule in late April.