

College for Seniors

COURSE PROPOSAL

For Curriculum Committee use		
Semester(s) this course was previously offered:	Proposal Number:	

Please complete this form with the understanding that you may revise the course description and topics before the catalog is finalized. To see a catalog from last semester, go to the College for Seniors Web site: www.isualum.org/en/college_for_seniors

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- 1. Course title:** Issues and Events in American Women’s History
- 2. General field of interest** (e.g., Science, American history
 Music): Claire Keller
- 3. Curriculum Committee contact person:** Dorothy Schwieder
 Address: 304 O’Neil Dr. City: Ames , Iowa Zip: 50010
 Phone: 515-232-1282 E-mail: _____
- 4. Instructor or coordinator:** _____
 Address: 2000 Pinehurst Dr. City: Ames, Iowa Zip: 50010
 Phone: 515-292-9238 E-mail: _____

Brief background of instructor (all or part of this will be used in the catalog):
 Dr. Schwieder was a member of the Iowa State University History Faculty for over thirty years where she taught courses in Iowa History, History of American Women, Midwestern Rural Society, and American Social History. She has written books in the field of Iowa and midwestern history.

5. Course description that can be used to advertise the course in the catalog (you may revise this later if you wish).
 This course will cover four important time periods or topics in the history of American Women: The time periods of Colonial America and the Reform Era (pre-Civil War) as well as the topics of immigrant women and women’s roles in the settlement of the Midwest. Emphasis will be on ordinary women’s lives and their social and economic roles.

6. Specific topics to be covered in the number of classes proposed:
 Women’s economic roles in rural and industrial America, their activities as reformers in the nineteenth century, their roles as pioneer women in the midwest, and contrasts and comparisons among the major immigrant groups, particularly in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries

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7. Preferred

class size: ___ 15 or less ___ 16-25 ___ 26-35 ___ 36-45 X 46-55 ___ 55 or more

8. Preferred session

(include year) : ___ Sept.-Nov. ___ Jan.-Feb. X March-May

9. Preferred number of

weeks and sessions: X 4 weeks ___ 6 weeks ___ 8 weeks

X Once a week ___ Twice a week

10. Check preferred class time. Put N/A where you are not available.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Comments
9:00-10:30		XX			
11:00-12:30					
1:00-2:30					
3:00-4:30					

11. Recommended textbook (if any): _____

Where to obtain: _____

Cost of textbook: _____

Students will pay: ___ Instructor ___ College for Seniors when registering

12. Copying:

If a large quantity of printed materials is proposed, materials may be offered as a packet to be handed out at the beginning of the semester. Cost of printing, if substantial, may be added to cost of course.

Estimated number of pages to be copied for each session: 5-10

13. Requested equipment (Podium with microphone, chalk, and dry-mark pens are provided at Scheman and ISU Foundation locations.)

Please check choices. (A more detailed form will be provided for your use before classes begin.)

NOTE: If using PowerPoint, you must provide your own computer.

___ DVD player ___ LCD projector ___ 35mm slide projector
 ___ VHS player ___ Elmo (opaque) projector ___ Lapel microphone
 ___ CD player ___ Overhead transparency projector ___ Laser pointer

14. Please list any potential guest presenters and city in which they live:

15. Is travel reimbursement requested? ___ Yes X No