Application to Participate in the WGS Senior Thesis Program

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Please email your completed application to the chairs of WGS, Aili Zheng [azheng@willamette.edu](mailto:azheng@willamette.edu) and Jonneke Koomen [jkoomen@willamette.edu](mailto:jkoomen@willamette.edu)

**NO LATER THAN APR 1.** Be sure to consult your WGS advisor before Spring Break.The WGS Coordinating Committee will advise you of their decision regarding your application within approximately two weeks.

**Please list the WGS courses you will have completed by the time your thesis work is initiated (list each course by number and note the semester in which you took it).**

# Describe your project. Be sure to clearly identify the issue, concept, or idea you want to study. Why do you want to study this topic? What questions do you seek to answer?

**Identify the primary texts, authors, critics, and/or methodologies you will use in your study. Have you engaged with those texts, authors, critics, and/or methodologies before? How recently? In what context or courses (clarify in what ways the courses you have taken will inform your proposed thesis)?**

**If your responses to the above questions have not addressed the following, please explain how feminist and/or gender theory might specifically animate your project. Which theoretical sources, perspectives, and concepts will you draw on, and why?**

**Include a brief bibliography of relevant sources (5-10) you plan to read.**

**Your thesis committee will include two WGS faculty: a first reader who will work closely with you throughout the thesis process and a second reader who, in addition to your first reader, will provide comments on your final or near final draft of your thesis. List 4 faculty members, in preferential order, who you think could serve as first or second readers given your proposed thesis; explain why their expertise is necessary**. **Please note that, although we will try to honor your requests for first or second readers, the WGS faculty members who will serve in these capacities will be determined by the WGS Coordinating Committee. It may not be possible in all cases to honor student requests.**

**Please review this application with your WGS major advisor, who will sign (electronically) here:**

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Name, Department of Faculty Member Date

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