988:430 - Institute for Women's Leadership Social Action Project

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The social action project requires students to link theory and practice by drawing on a scholarly bibliography to guide and inform an in-depth, independent social action project. The project addresses gender and a particular social problem or policy issue, and is advised by a faculty member with expertise in that area. This course will teach students how to devise creative strategies to promote social change; to collaborate across differences with others in course work and in the local and broader community; and to analyze issues of social justice as a primary goal of transformative women’s leadership. Students will be required to display creative problem solving and leadership as they move from project proposal to implementation to evaluation. This course will further develop students’ abilities to communicate orally and in writing, and engage in critical analysis of words and the world. Students in this advanced course for Leadership Scholars will have the opportunity to present the findings of their projects to an expanded audience.

PRE-REQ: Admission to IWL Leadership Scholars Program