This multidisciplinary course combines WGSS, econ, polisci, HR, sociology, cultural studies, and more, to explore: gender's history as a work-assignment system; the intersection of race & class with gendered work; the economics and culture of care work; trafficked labor; the way (lack of) childcare structures parents’ options; HR’s evolution; global work chains; economic, educational and legal policies affecting work & pay patterns; etc. Speakers from diverse industries will share their insights on how the pandemic labor market is morphing fast.