

Western and Global Feminisms

Women's Studies 102

Section: C100

Term: 2009 Fall

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Discussion Topics: This course will examine some historical and contemporary instances of feminist consciousness and feminist resistance in Western and Global contexts. Topics that will be covered include definitions of feminisms, theories of the origins of patriarchy, women's place and feminine resistance in major religions, women's struggle for formal education, the quest for equal rights, suffrage movements, and the intersection of gender with other oppressions. The emphasis throughout the course will be on developing conceptions of feminisms that are inclusive of women's resistance in many different contexts.

Grading: Participation in Online Discussion 10%
3 selected Online contributions 15%
Group Glossary Assignment 15%
Document Analysis 10%
Final Paper 20%
Cumulative Final Exam 30%

Required Texts: Ferree, M. M. & Tripp A.M., (eds.) (2006). *Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*. New York: New York University Press.
LeGates, M. (2001). *In Their Time: A History of Feminism in Western Society*. Routledge.

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: None

Notes: WebCT

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