

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code, Number, and Title:

POLI 2275: Introduction to Western Feminist Social and Political Thought

Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be]

Lecture 3.0 h + Seminar 1.0 h + Lab. 0.0 h

Credits: 3.0

Transfer Credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

Feminism is not a monolithic movement with a unified theoretical base. Feminism encompasses a variety of approaches, methodologies and political objectives. This course will situate feminist thought within the broader context of mainstream political theory, describing how feminists have contested traditional descriptions of political life, power, and citizenship. An emphasis will be placed on the social and political contexts within which feminist action has occurred and does occur.

Prerequisite(s): A minimum "C-" grade in one of the following: POLI 1100, 1119, 1140, 1145, 1160, 1195, or 2270; or permission of the instructor.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to...

- understand the interactions between feminisms in their activist and theoretical forms, and demonstrate the interplay between theory and practice in feminism;
- critically assess the different streams of feminist thinking, situating each in its historical and social context and to relate feminist thought to mainstream political movements in each period;
- conduct a social scientific interview, analyse the interview in light of feminist themes and principles, and compose a summary of the interview;
- present a critical assessment of some aspect of feminist thinking, in both oral and written form;
- articulate the challenges that feminism has made to traditional conceptions of power, citizenship, and political rights.

Instructor(s): TBA
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Office Hours: TBA

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Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8

Note: *This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

Assessments and Weighting:

Final Exam 25%

Other Assessments 75%

[An example of other assessments might be:]

Attendance 10%

In class assignments 20%

Research paper 25%

Interview analysis 20%

Grading System:

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Information unavailable, please consult Department for details.

Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

- What is Feminism?
- Feminism in the eighteenth and early nineteenth century – Why can't a woman be more like a man?
- Abolitionists and 'Angels in the House'–Race, domesticity and the 'feminine'
- Feminist 'radicals' – Then and Now
- Social hygiene and moral reformers: Building 'feminine citizenship'
- The Second Wave begins ...
- Feminist radicalism – Interrogating Sex, Class, and Race
- Bringing Activism to Theory
- When the Object Talks Back: Feminism and Popular Culture
- Staying Near the Root: Theory and Praxis
- And the Earth is Mother of us all – Ecofeminism
- The Law as a Feminist Tool
- Navigating Sex and Sexuality

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College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

Departmental/Course Policies:

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