



**WMST 201**  
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**SYNONYMOUS COURSES:**

- (a) replaces \_\_\_\_\_  
(course #)
- (b) cannot take \_\_\_\_\_ for further credit  
(course #)

**SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:**

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS** (List reading resources elsewhere)

Mandell (ed.). Feminist Issues: Race, Class and Sexuality  
Coursepack of selected articles

**OBJECTIVES:**

- to expand the student's understanding of feminist perspectives on the development of theory and knowledge
- to explore issues on the politics of gender within a variety of disciplinary areas
- to critically analyse multidisciplinary and feminist issues from the perspectives of race, class, age and sexual orientation.

**METHODS:**

The course will use a seminar format in which students (in small and large group discussions) explore and critically analyse issues. The catalyst for discussions will be assigned readings, videos, guest speakers, personal and academic experience, group presentations, and issues in the news.

**STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:**

Group presentation	25%
Post-presentation report	10%
One of: Journal with critical commentary or Two critical analyses of selected articles	30%
Class participation	15%
Final exam	20%

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**COURSE CONTENT**

1. Women, Science and Technology
2. Women and Medicine: Sexuality, Reproduction and Health
3. Women and Psychology: the contributions of feminist thought
4. Women and Religion: the social construction of belief systems
5. Women and the Law: the politics of legal reform
6. Women and Politics: from grass roots to the global economy
7. The backlash against feminism
8. Feminist philosophies and the politics of change