FEMINIST STUDIES COURSES
Winter 2013

*1 Feminist Studies: An Introduction
TTH 2:00-3:45pm
Humanities Lecture 206
Introduces the core concepts underlying the interdisciplinary field-formation of feminist studies within multiple geopolitical contexts. Explores how feminist inquiry rethinks disciplinary assumptions and categories, and animates our engagement with culture, history, and society. Topics include: the social construction of gender; the gendered division of labor, production, and reproduction; intersections of gender, race, class, and ethnicity; and histories of sexuality. (GE Code(s): CC, IH.) Gina Dent
Call #41875

*30 Feminism and Science
TT 2:00-3:45pm
Stevenson 175
Explores questions of science and justice. Examines the nature of scientific practice, the culture of science, and the possibilities for the responsible practice of science. Rather than focusing on feminist critiques of science, the course examines how science and technology are changing our world and the workings of power. (Formerly course 80K.) Enrollment limited to 80. (General Education Code(s): PE-T, T5-Humanities and Arts or Social Sciences.) Karen Barad
Call #42071

*40 Sexuality and Globalization
TTH 12:00-1:45pm
Stevenson 175
Examines the relationship between sexuality and the contemporary term "globalization" as a dense entanglement of processes that emerges from a history of U.S. empire. Sexuality cannot be separated from power struggles over the classification of bodies, territories, and questions of temporality. Examines how sexualized contact zones produce new knowledge, commerce, inequalities, possibilities, and identities. (Formerly course 80B.) (General Education Code(s): CC, T5-Humanities and Arts or Social Sciences.) Felicity Schaeffer-Grabiel
Call #42271

133 Science and the Body
Wed 3:30-6:30pm
Humanities 1, 320
Contemporary technoscientific practices, such as nano-, info-, and biotechnologies, are rapidly reworking what it means to be human. Course examines how both our understanding of the human and the very nature of the human are constituted through technoscientific practices. Prerequisite(s): courses 1 and 100. Enrollment restricted to juniors and seniors. (General Education Code(s): PE-T.) Karen Barad
Call #42163

*150 Mediating Desire
TTh 6:00-7:45pm
Physical Sciences 130
From a foundation in semiotics, considers the ways race and gender are constructed, understood, performed, embraced, commodified, and exploited through representations. Uses representations of, by, and for the margins to engage theories of communication, identity, and representation. Creative final projects encouraged. (Formerly Community Studies 152) Enrollment restricted to sophomore, junior, and senior feminist studies majors or by permission of instructor. Marcia Ochoa
Call #42068

194Q Queer Diasporas
Mon 3:30-6:30p
Humanities 1, 320
Queer diaspora emerged from Third World/queer-of-color critique of queer theory and provides a framework for analyzing racializations, genders, and sexualities in colonial, developmental, and modernizing contexts. Readings from anthropology, history, literature, and feminist and cultural studies. Prerequisite(s): course 100 and satisfaction of the Entry Level Writing and Composition requirements. Enrollment limited to 18. Marcia Ochoa
Call #42466

*Enroll in lecture and mandatory discussion section.
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Graduate Seminars. Enrollment restricted to 15 graduate students.

201  Feminist Methods  Wed 3:30-6:30 pm  Humanities 1, 420  Call #41962
Explores feminist theorizing across disciplinary and cultural contexts for both methodology (theories about the research process) and epistemology (theories of knowledge). Goal is to orient students toward changes in organization of knowledge and provide them with different feminist methodologies in their pursuit of both an "object" of study and an epistemology. May be repeated for credit.  Gina Dent

211  Sexuality, Race and Migration in the Americas  Tu 4:00-7:00 pm  Humanities 1, 320  Call #42134
Analyzes the ways transnational processes intersect with changing notions of gender, sexuality, and race. Examines processes such as tourism, the Internet, capitalism, and labor spanning Brazil, the Dominican Republic, and the United States.  Felicity Schaeffer-Grabieli

240  Culture and Politics of Human Rights  Mon 2:00-5:00pm  Merrill 39  Call #42097
Examines cultural, philosophical, and political foundations for human rights and provides students with critical grounding in the major theoretical debates over conceptualizations of human rights in the Americas. Addresses the role of feminist activism and jurisprudence in the expansion of human rights since the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Addresses challenges of accommodating gender rights, collective rights, and social and economic rights within international human rights law. (Also offered as Latin American and Latino Studies 240. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.)  RosaLinda Fregoso

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