FEMINIST STUDIES COURSES
Spring 2012

*80F Feminisms of/and the Global South  TTh 2:00-3:45 pm  Media Theater  Call #61921
Explores feminist theories from domestic U.S. and global contexts in order to ask how interventions of women of color in the U.S. and of radical feminist movements in non-U.S. locations radically re-imagine feminist politics. Rather than focusing on feminist movements that represent different regions of the world, course examines feminist theory through multiple histories of colonialism, post-colonialism, and globalization. (GE Codes: CC, T5-Humanities and Arts or Social Sciences, E.)  Anjali Arondekar

80M Trans Gender Bodies  TTh 4:00-5:45 pm  Cowell 131  Call# 62198
Draws from representations of transgender/transsexual people in popular, biomedical, and political contexts. Examines the impact of transgender lives on concepts of gender, identity, and technology. Engages with biological and sexological frameworks of sex/gender, trans experience, and social movements and theories.  Marcia Ochoa

*100 Feminist Theories  TTh 10:00-11:45 am  Classroom 1  Call #61695
Core course for feminist studies. Serves as an introduction to thinking theoretically about issues of feminism within multiple contexts and intellectual traditions. Sustained discussion of gender and its critical connections to productions of race, class, and sexuality. Focus will change each year. Enrollment restricted to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.  Gina Dent

*139 African American Women’s History  TTh 12:00-1:45 pm  College Eight 240  Call #61702
Considers African American women as central to understanding of U.S. history, focusing on everyday survival, resistance, and movements for social change. Discussion of critical theories for historical research, gender, and race. Emphasis on biography, cultural history, and documentary and archival research. Enrollment restricted to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. (GE Code(s): ER, E.)  Bettina Aptheker

175 Genders & Sexualities in Latina/o & Latin America  Mon 3:30-6:30 pm  Stevenson 152  Call #61889
Advanced topics in gender and sexuality in Latin America and Latina/o studies. Analyzes role of power, race, coloniality, national and transnational processes in the production and analysis of genders and sexualities. Materials include memoir, fiction, ethnography, social documentary and history. (Also offered as Community Studies 185. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.) Enrollment restricted to sophomore, junior, and senior feminist studies majors during priority enrollment. (GE Code(s): CC, E.)  Marcia Ochoa

194A Feminist Jurisprudence  Tuesday 4:00-7:00 pm  Porter 249  Call #61755
Approaches legal reasoning from a feminist and intersectional perspective with attention to structures and jurisdiction, case materials, and emerging international frameworks for gender justice. Designed to facilitate completion of a substantial research essay based in feminist legal philosophy. Instructor permission required to enroll. Prerequisite(s): satisfaction of Entry Level Writing and Composition requirements; course 112 or Politics 112. Enrollment restricted to 20 senior feminist studies majors.  Gina Dent

194I Feminist Oral History and Memoir  Wed 3:30-6:30 pm  Hum and Soc Sci 350  Call #61707
Designed to train students in oral history and memoir writing. Emphasizes the specialness of transgressive voices; race, class, and sexuality, women's silence, erasure, censorship, and marginalization are addressed. The politics of memory, narratives, storytelling, and editorial judgment are considered. Prerequisite(s): satisfaction of the Entry Level Writing and Composition requirements; course 1 and 100. Enrollment restricted to 20 senior feminist studies majors. (GE Code: W.)  Bettina Aptheker

* Enroll in lecture and mandatory discussion section.  Posted: 2/21/12
Graduate Seminars. Enrollment restricted to 15 graduate students.

201 Feminist Methods  Wed 3:30-6:30 pm  Cowell 222  Call #61756
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. Anjali Arondekar

211 Sexuality, Race and Migration in the Americas  Mon 2:00-5:00 pm  Cowell 222  Call #61967
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. Enrollment restricted to graduate students. Felicity Schaeffer-Grabel