



## Gender, Society & Feminist Theory

WGSS 3350-1 (22985) Fall 2016- Tuesday & Thursday 1-2:30pm AH 9

This foundational course in feminist theory provides undergraduates with an introduction to the development of thought in gender and sexuality studies. Students will gain an understanding the value of feminist theory and analysis in their academic work and their lives.

The course will expand on intersectionality as a frame of analysis and expose students to a genealogy of writings in gender studies that has been essential to social activist movements committed to gender justice in our communities today. Students will have the opportunity to research and write about aspects of feminist theory that relate to their own interests. Research topics might include gender in politics, equal pay, Title IX, sexual assault on campus, and violence against women, as well as masculinities in sports and in hip hop music, transgender rights, gender and environmental justice, women of color community organizing and more. Students will be introduced to a range of feminist scholars from the US and around the world, marking hundreds of years of social justice activism on the part of women.

This course includes selected readings and guest lectures by UH faculty from various disciplines whose scholarship and teaching incorporates women, gender and/or sexuality studies. The feminist theory acquired in this course may inspire students to enroll in additional WGSS courses or carry it forward in a range of other disciplines for which a greater understanding of gender and society will be an asset.

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