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<p>Course Name GNDS 480/3.0 Special Topics: Feminisms, Class, and Economic Justice</p> <p>Contact Hours Lecture: Mondays 11:30am-2:30pm</p>	<p>Course Instructor Dr. Melissa Houghtaling</p>										
<p>Course Description This special topics course examines various feminist theoretical approaches to economic justice and explores everyday practices, activisms, community organizing, and social justice movements that seek to address classism, poverty, homelessness, unemployment and underemployment, wage inequalities, gendered and racialized divisions of labour, and other related socioeconomic inequities caused by capitalism. Discussions and readings focus on feminist, anti-racist, anti-ableist, and intersectional critiques of capitalism and interventions by activists, community members, and scholars in envisioning and working towards a more economically just society.</p>	<p>Required Course Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some books are required for purchase (TBD) • All other readings are available through the Course Reserve. 										
<p>Course Objectives By the end of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and explain different feminist theories and approaches to economic justice and feminist critiques of capitalism; • Describe and discuss on-going movements, organizing, and activism dedicated to addressing economic inequities; • Discuss and critical analyze the histories and impact of economic inequities on BIPOC and queer populations; • Demonstrate enhanced research skills and refined writing skills; • Actively participate in and contribute to group discussions with confidence and appreciate the importance of sharing ideas and knowledge with others. 	<p>Course Evaluation</p> <table> <tr> <td>Participation</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reflection Paper</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Critical Response</td> <td>15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Seminar Presentation</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final Paper</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> </table>	Participation	15%	Reflection Paper	10%	Critical Response	15%	Seminar Presentation	20%	Final Paper	40%
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