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| **Course Name**  GNDS 120-002: Women, Gender, and Difference  **Contact Hours**  Office Hours: TBA (will be held on Zoom)  Lecture: Mondays 2:30pm-4:30pm  Tutorials: Tuesdays 8:30am-9:30am OR 9:30am-10:30am | |  |
| **Course Description**  This course explores women, gender, and difference from feminist and anti-racist perspectives. It identifies the ways in which women’s activism, politics, and experiences intersect with other gendered identifications such as race, location, class, (dis)ability, and sexuality. Lessons and texts will introduce feminism, the body, colonialism, gender performance, and strategies of resistance. | | **Required Course Materials**   * All readings are available through the library’s e-reserve. * One notebook recommended for notetaking. |
| **Course Objectives**  By the end of the course, students should be able to:   * Identify key topics, questions, and methods in the field of gender studies; * Explain how key debates in feminist theory present different accounts of gender, race, sex, and sexuality; * Account for how key debates complement and conflict with each other in feminist theory; * Understand the importance of interdisciplinarity in gender studies and be able to articulate specific contributions of fields like psychoanalysis, black studies, and disability studies; * Discuss strategies for thinking, working, and communicating across difference. | | **Course Evaluation**   * Tutorials = 20% * 4 Synthesis Papers = 40% (10% per paper) * Take-home exam = 40% |
| **Topics in Course Outline**   * What is Feminism? * Why Theory? * Categories of Analysis #1: Gender and Race * Categories of Analysis #2: Sex and Sexuality * Decolonizing the Categories of Analysis * Feminism and The Body | * Feminism and Disability Studies * Feminist Science Studies * Psychoanalytic Feminism * Transfeminism * Gender and Sport: The Curious World Of Professional Wrestling * Feminist Futures | |