

FEMINIST STUDIES COURSES

Fall 2009

Orientation: Tues., Sept. 22, 11am-noon, Cowell 134

***80A Feminism and Social Justice**

TTh 2:00-3:45pm Classroom Unit 1

Call #36431

Examines and critically analyzes select post-World War II movements for social justice in the U. S. from feminist perspectives. Considers the ways in which those movements and their participants responded to issues of race, class, gender, and sexuality. A feminist transnational analytic framework will also be developed to consider the ways in which those movements may have embraced, enhanced or debilitated feminist formations in other parts of the world. (Gen Ed Code: T5-Hum & Arts or Soc Sci.) **Bettina Aptheker**

80B Sexuality and Globalization

TTh 10:00-11:45am Kresge 327

Call #36439

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, identities, etc. (General Education Code: T5-Humanities and Arts or Social Sciences) **Felicity Schaeffer-Grabel**

***80S Women In Music**

TTh 12:00-1:45pm Music Center 131

Call #33593

An exploration of the sociological position of women as composers and performers in Western and non-Western musics, with a focus on both ethnographic and historical sources. (Also offered as Music 80S. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.) (General Education Codes: T4-Humanities and Arts, A.) **Tanya Merchant**

***112 Women and the Law**

TTh 4:00-5:45pm Classroom Unit 1

Call #33273

Interdisciplinary approach to study of law in its relation to category "women" and production of gender. Considers various materials including critical race theory, domestic case law and international instruments, representations of law, and writings by and on behalf of women living under different forms of legal control. Examines how law structures rights, offers protections, produces hierarchies, and sexualizes power relations in both public and intimate life. (Also offered as Politics 112. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.) Enrollment restricted to feminist studies, politics, legal studies, and Latin American and Latino studies/politics combined majors during priority enrollment only. **Gina Dent**

124 Technology and Latinidad

TTh 4:00-5:45pm Cowell 223

Call #36444

Introduction to analyzing technology as it is produced through gender, race, class, and sexualized differences. Examines film and the Internet through 1) the genealogy of these technologies in relation to U.S. nationalism, development, and empire; 2) creating social communities and new identities; and 3) the global production of labor. Examines interdisciplinary methods (ethnography, media analysis, cultural studies, and literary analysis) to broaden our understanding of Latina/o subjectivity as a historical construct mediated through various modes of visual production. Enrollment limited to sophomore, junior, and senior FMST majors during priority enrollment only. (General Education Code: E.) **Felicity Schaeffer-Grabel**

194D Feminist Science Studies

Tues 8:45-11:45am Merrill 3

Call #36445

Examines feminist approaches to understanding the nature of scientific practices. Particular attention paid to notions of evidence, methods, cultural and material constraints, and the heterogeneous nature of laboratory practices. Considers the ways in which gender, race, and sexuality are constructed by science and how they influence both scientific practices and conceptions of science. Also examines the feminist commitment to taking social factors into account without forfeiting the notion of objectivity. Prerequisites: course 1 or 80C; and course 100. Enrollment restricted to 20 senior feminist studies majors. **Karen Barad**

240 Culture and Politics of Human Rights

Wed 5:00-8:00pm Merrill 39

Call #36446

Examines the role of feminist activism and jurisprudence in the expansion of human rights since the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Addresses challenges of accommodating women's specificity within international human rights law. Focus on application of international and regional human rights conventions and new human rights standards. (Also offered as Latin American and Latino Studies 240. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.) Enrollment restricted to 15 graduate students. **Rosa-Linda Fregoso**

** Mandatory sections to be assigned during the first week of class.*

More information at <http://feministstudies.ucsc.edu> or call 459-2461.

Posted: 5/6/09