

# FEMINIST STUDIES COURSES

## Fall 2008

**FMST ORIENTATION: TUES., SEPT. 23, 11:00am-Noon, 210 Humanities 1**

**\*1 Introduction to Feminisms**

**TuTh 4:00-5:45pm Classroom Unit 2 Call #20837**

Core course for feminist studies. Introduces a gendered analysis of philosophical, scientific, historical, economic, political, and cultural issues from feminist perspectives, emphasizing complexities of globalization, class, race, ethnicity, and sexuality. (Formerly course 1A.) (General Education Code(s): IH.)

**Bettina Aptheke**

**\*80P War in Film and Culture**

**MW 2:00-4:40pm Soc Sci 1, 110 Call #24634**

Explores how war films, media, and political discourses about war and violence shape and transform ideas about national identity. Focuses on the way that ideas about genders, sexuality, race and class have particularly affected representation of military conflicts.

**Neda Atanasoski**

**\*80S Women In Music**

**TTh 12:00-1:45pm Music Center 131 Call #24193**

An exploration of the sociological position of women as composers and performers in Western music history with a focus on specific figures from the Middle Ages to present. (Also offered as Music 80S. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.) (General Education Code(s): T4-Hum & Arts, A.)

**Tanya Merchant**

**\*112 Women and the Law**

**TTh 10:00-11:45am Merrill 102 Call #23977**

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**

**133 Science and the Body**

**Mon 2:00-5:00pm Cowell 216 Call #23975**

Contemporary technoscientific practices such as nano, info, and biotechnologies are rapidly reworking what it means to be human. This course examines how both our understanding of the human and the very nature of the human are constituted through technoscientific practices.

**Karen Barad**

**194R Global Health and Reproduction**

**Wed 2:00-5:00pm Soc Sci 2, 137 Call #25363**

A senior seminar. Examines the institutions and discourses of global health and reproduction from a perspective informed by feminist reimaginings of the relationship between the body and society, with a special focus on links between conceptions of health and international development projects. Prerequisite: FMST 1 and 100. **M. Moodie**

**196 Feminist Methods of Teaching**

**TTh 12:00-1:45pm Cowell 134 Call #20870**

Practicum for undergraduates assisting in the teaching of FMST 1, Introduction to Feminisms, to conduct sections and evaluate student papers. A weekly seminar considers issues relating to experiential and critical thinking, authority in the classroom, effective facilitation of group process, racial diversity and violence against women. Prerequisites: course 1, background in feminist studies and/or ethnic studies, and interview with the instructor. Enrollment limited to 25 juniors and seniors. **Contact Bettina Aptheke for enrollment information.**

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

**More information at the Feminist Studies Department: 459-2461**

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