GSWS 102-3: FEMINIST ACTION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
In this course we will explore the history of feminist actions and social movements from the mid-eighteenth century to today. We will explore histories and activisms from around the globe. We will use texts created by activists from a range of historical periods and geographies to come to an understanding of the diversity of feminist actions.
At the end of this course you will:
• Be able to discuss definitions of ‘feminism’
• Be aware of the major schools of feminist thought
• Understand the concepts of, and problems with, ‘waves of feminism’
• Understand that different movements prioritised different agendas at different times
• Explain feminist action on major topics such as suffrage; education; reproductive rights; sexuality; and violence.
• Be able to provide examples and case studies from across the globe.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:
For more detailed information please see the GSWS website: http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html

COURSE TEXTS AND COURSEWARE:
All required readings are available free on Canvas. Readings are organised by topic and tutorial activities will be based on the readings. Material from the readings will be included in the quizzes so make sure to read more than just the works you are assigned to present on.

COURSE EVALUATION AND ASSIGNMENTS:
Paired Tutorial Reading Presentations – 10%
Quiz 1 – 30%
Quiz 2 – 30%
Artifact Analyses – 20%
Participation – 10%

Due to COVID-19, grading changes are...
GSWS 102 - all assignments remain - all weightings are the same as on the syllabus
Participation being measured by responses via email to a discussion topic - only a couple of lines required.
In person quiz is now a 48 hour take home quiz of two essays rather than two essays and multiple choice questions

PREREQUISITE: Students who have completed WS 102 may not take GSWS 102 for further credit. Breadth-Humanities.