GSWS 200-3: FEMINISM WITHOUT BORDERS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Culture, history, and globalization influence expressions and experiences of gender and sexuality. We live in an ever increasingly globalized world, this course introduces transnational and Indigenous feminist gazes which are important to understand and engage with as we critique and understand gendered experiences cross-culturally. While delving into current relevant discourses on ethnocentrism, Islamophobia, orientalism, intersectionality, and globalization, this course will cover topics such as visual representations of racialized persons in Canada, migration & motherhood, Indigenous feminisms & media, and queerness.

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

COURSE TEXTS AND COURSEWARE:
- *Global Currents in Gender and Feminisms: Canadian and International Perspectives* (2018, Glenda Tibe Bonifacio, ed.)  
  (available online via SFU-library or SFU Bookstore)  
- Readings available through SFU library online and via Canvas.

COURSE EVALUATION AND ASSIGNMENTS:
- Participation 15%  
- Mini Assignments 10%  
- Team Quizzes 10%  
- Film – Critical Analysis 15%  
- Midterm 25%  
- Take Home Final Exam 30%

PREREQUISITE: Students who have completed WS 200 may not complete this course for further credit.