WS 800-5: Methodology in Women’s Studies Research

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Thursday, 9:30-1:20 at Harbour Centre

This course is designed to introduce graduate students to the feminist debates about and application of methods social inquiry. Students will be expected to read sections from a text book on feminist methods, as well as two books that combine methodological debate and applied research. Class time will be split between lecture, discussion, and hands-on application of methods.

Required readings
Additional readings as assigned

Assignments and grading structure
Individual Project 1: a review of literature relevant to your research topic. Approx 15 pages. 30% of grade

Individual Project 2: draft of a research proposal (MA thesis, PhD diss, grant). 30% of grade and 10% for oral presentation of proposal

Group Project: design a group study that utilizes a range of methods, must include discussion of feminist rationale for project. 30% of grade

There are no exams for this course. Attendance will be essential to the completion of individual projects.