FALL TERM 2009 COURSE OUTLINE

WS 102–3 (WOMEN'S STUDIES)
INTRODUCTION TO WESTERN FEMINISMS
C100

This course will examine some historical and contemporary instances of feminist consciousness and feminist resistance in Western and Global contexts. Topics that will be covered include definitions of feminisms, theories of the origins of patriarchy, women's place and feminine resistance in major religions, women's struggle for formal education, the quest for equal rights, suffrage movements, and the intersection of gender with other oppressions. The emphasis throughout the course will be on developing conceptions of feminisms that are inclusive of women's resistance in many different contexts.

Requisite(s): None.
Students who have taken WS 100 at SFU may not take WS 102 for further credit.

Breadth-Humanities.

Text(s):

Requirements:
Participation in Online Discussion 10%
3 selected Online contributions 15%
Group Glossary Assignment 15%
Document Analysis 10%
Final Paper 20%
Cumulative Final Exam 30%

Requirements Note:
To review the exam schedule go to: www.sfu.ca/code.

Mode of Delivery Note:
(To view the computer requirements for this course go to www.sfu.ca/code, click on “CODE Courses/Outlines,” click on the department name, click on the course outline link, and then click on the "computer requirements" link.)

Supplementary Fees:
Course materials and service fee $40.00
Deposit for additional materials $0.00

Note: Every distance course includes a CODE package containing assignment deadlines and other information. Please pick it up at the Centre or ask that it be mailed when registering on goSFU.