



WOST3395: Gender, Society & Feminist Theory (ANTH3347 - 26755)

Fall 2014: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-2:30pm

WOST section 26572

This foundational course in feminist theory and the role of gender in society exposes students to a genealogy of writings that has been essential to social activist movements committed to gender justice, past and present. We will employ intersectionality as a framework for analysis, understanding gender effects to be informed by individuals' race, sexuality, class, nation and dis/abilities.

Students will have the opportunity to research and write about feminist theory as it relates to their own interests. Research topics might include women in politics, equal pay, violence against women, masculinity, transgender rights, sexual assault on campus, women of color feminism and more, or theory on its own.

This course will include guest lectures with guided readings by several UH faculty from various disciplines whose scholarship and teaching reflect the concerns of the class. The understanding acquired in this course may inspire students to enroll in additional WGSS courses or carry it forward in a range of other disciplines for which a greater theoretical understanding of the workings of gender and society will be an asset.

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