

Gender Studies 560: Feminist Theory

Required Texts

Barbara Arneil, *Politics and Feminism : An Introduction*

Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*

Carol Gilligan, *In a Different Voice*

Andrea Dworkin, *Intercourse*

Butler, *Gender Trouble*

Donna Haraway, *Simians, Cyborgs and Women*

Toril Moi, *French Feminists*

Valerie Smith, *Not Just Race, Not Just Gender : Black Feminist Readings*

Susan Moller Okin, *Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?*

Drucilla Cornell, *Beyond Accommodation : Ethical*

Feminism, Deconstruction, and the Law

Joan Wallach Scott (Editor), *Women's Studies on the Edge*

On Reserve:

Shulamith Firestone, *The Dialectic of Sex*

Signs: Winter 1997, volume 22, no 2 (on standpoint theory)

Office Hours and other important information:

My office is in VKC 230 room C. My mailbox is in the main political science office (VKC 327). I can be reached at 213-740-1685, where I also have voice mail. The fastest way to reach me is to email me at judithg@usc.edu. Copies of this syllabus and other goodies can be found on my website at <http://www-rcf.usc.edu/~judithg>. My FAX number is 213-740-8893. My office hours will be Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings by appointment only.

Grades and Assignments

Grades will be based on class participation (10%), oral presentations (10%), and a research paper (80%).

Schedule of Assignments:

(Read all books in their entirety unless otherwise indicated)

January 10 -- Introduction

January 17 -- Arneil, Politics and Feminism

January 24 -- Simone de Beauvoir, The Second Sex

January 31 - Carol Gilligan, In a Different Voice

February 7 - Andrea Dworkin Intercourse

February 14 -- Butler, Gender Trouble

February 21 - Donna Haraway, Simians, Cyborgs and Women

February 28 -- Research Paper Topics Due

March 7 -- Toril Moi, French Feminists

March 14 -- no class, spring break

March 21 -- Valerie Smith Not Just Race, Not Just Gender : Black Feminist Readings

March 28 -- Susan Moller Okin, Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?

April 4 -- TUTORIALS ON RESEARCH PAPERS

April 11 -- Drucilla Cornell, Beyond Accommodation : Ethical Feminism, Deconstruction, and the Law

April 18 -- Joan Wallach Scott (Editor), Women's Studies on the Edge

April 25 -- Last class. Papers due in my mailbox in VKC 327 by 3:00pm.