COURSE NO. 392  
COURSE TITLE Women in History  
INSTRUCTOR Ms. Lindstrom

COURSE DESCRIPTION

History 392 surveys women in American history, concentrating upon the period 1830–1950. Four themes receive special attention: changing cultural definitions of women; attitudes toward sexuality and family; women in the labor force; and the pursuit of sexual equality.

LECTURES

Three lectures and one discussion each week.

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

Three exams including an in-class final and either take-home or in-class 6 week and 12 week exams. The choice of exam format to be decided upon by the class.

GRADING SYSTEM

6 week exam: 20%; 12 week exam: 20%; final exam: 50%; discussion section performance: 10%

REQUIRED READINGS

Louisa May Alcott, Little Women  
Kate Chopin, The Awakening  
Jean Friedman & William Shade, Our American Sisters  
Toni Morrison, The Bluest Eye  
Miriam Schneir, Feminism: The Essential Historical Writings  
Jo Freeman, The Politics of Women's Liberation