WOMEN IN AMERICAN SOCIETY, 1870 TO THE PRESENT

Course 521
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All assignments are due at
the beginning of the week.

Course Description:
The course will offer an overview of the history of women in America, treating the
subject as a separate field and as an integral aspect of general history. Among
the topics to be studied are: Women's work -- Domestic and in the Workplace; the
Sexual Revolution; the New Woman; the Winning of Suffrage; Women in the Great De-
pression; the New Feminism, Origins, History and Theory. The emphasis will always
be on seeing women as active agents in history and on studying them comparatively,
in consideration of variables as to class, race, and ethnicity.

Students will work with primary and secondary sources and become familiar with
different historiographic interpretations.

Lectures:
There will be class discussion as part of each lecture period. Section meetings
will be scheduled during the first week of classes.

Requirements:
Attendance at lectures and participation in class discussion following the lectures;
reading preparation in advance of each lecture; participation in weekly section dis-
cussion, and of course, the taking of tests.

Honor students and graduate students working for credit must do additional work
based on some of the suggested readings. See instructor for individual assignments.

Absences:
Unexcused absences from sections will be reflected in the grade. Students having
problems about attendance at lectures and sections are urged to see the instructor
during office hours.

Restrictions:
Juniors and seniors. Sophomores only with the instructor's permission. Graduate
students may audit or take course for credit, except for American History graduate
students, who may audit only. Auditors must do all class reading assignments.

Exams:
In-class Midterm. In-class final. Additional credit may be earned by submitting
one or more book report(s) based on suggested readings.

Grading System:
Fulfillment of requirements .............. 10% of grade.
Section attendance and participation ...... 25% of grade.
Midterm ...................................... 30% of grade.
Final .......................................... 35% of grade.
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FALL SEMESTER, 1986

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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Short Papers: Topics for short papers will be distributed at least one week before the papers are due.

Midterm: The midterm will be held in class.

Take-Home Final: Topics for the final will be distributed at least 2 weeks before it is due.

Discussion: Discussion grades will be determined by attendance in section as well as the quantity and, more importantly, quality of participation (i.e., knowledge of the assigned reading material).

*Due Dates: Assignments will be due IN CLASS on the day listed above (i.e., 1 PM).

**Late Papers: Students handing in late papers should expect to be penalized in proportion to the extent of lateness.

***STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE ALL BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURSE, AS OUTLINED ABOVE, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A PASSING GRADE.
SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHICAL TOOLS IN AMERICAN HISTORY
AVAILABLE IN UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LIBRARIES

(Unless otherwise noted, all books are in UW Memorial Library.)

Mem = Memorial Library
College = College Library (in Helen C. White Hall)

ENCyclopediaS

H
41
B6
Bliss, William Dwight Peter, Encyclopedia of Social
Reform (Funk and Wagnalls, 1898).

H
41
E6 - Reading Room
Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 15 vols.
(Macmillan, 1934).

H
40
A2
International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences,

BIOGRAPHICAL INDEXES AND DICTIONARIES

Z
5301
B5 - Reading Room
Biography Index, (Wilson, 1949-date).

CT
100
C8 - Reading Room
Current Biography Yearbook, (Wilson, 1940-date).

E
176
D56 - Reading Room
Dictionary of American Biography, 20 vols. (Scribner,
1928-1937).

E
176
D564
1980 - Reading Room

DA
28
D42
Dictionary of National Biography, 66 vols. with two
supplements (1885-1901; to 1977).

DA
28
D4

E
176
W642
Who's Who in America, (Marquis, 1899 to date).

Reading Room 41st Ed. in 2 vols.
DICTIONARIES, DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS

Adams, James Truslow, Dictionary of American History, (Scribner's, 1940) 7 vols. including index volume and Supplement.


BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Books in Print (Latest edition only retained).

U.S. Catalog, Books in Print, (H. Wilson, 1928).

Cumulative Book Index, a World History of Books in the English Language, (Wilson, 1928 to date).


