BOOKS REQUIRED:

- Sexandall et al., America's Working Women
- Cott & Pleck, A Heritage of Her Own
- DuBois, Elizabeth Cady Stanton/Susan B. Anthony: Correspondence, Writings, Speeches
- Even, Immigrant Women in the Land of Dollars
- Giddings, When and Where I Enter
- Gordon, Woman's Body, Woman's Right
- Tax, The Rising of the Woman

The required textbook is Mary Ryan's Womanhood in America, 3rd ed. However, this book is now out of print, except in the expensive hardback edition. You have three options as to how to get it: (1) buy a used copy; (2) read it on reserve at H.C. White Library; (3) purchase a xerox of the assigned sections, which will be available at a commercial xerox place, to be announced.

All the required books are on reserve at the Helen C. White Library if you do not wish to purchase them.

A xeroxed anthology of readings will be required; where to get it and how much it will cost to be announced. All articles marked X are to be found in this xeroxed packet.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 short papers, 3-4 pages in length, typewritten, double spaced; on topics to be assigned; due February 4 and March 11.
- In-class mid-term exam approx. April 8
- Take-home final exam
- Regular attendance

FILMS: Two films will be shown, one in class time and one on an evening to be arranged; both are REQUIRED; the evening film will have showings at two times.
CLASS SCHEDULE


Reading: THE SYLLABUS! Make sure you understand it.

Evans, chapters 2-3.

Gordon, chapter 1.

Recommended additional reading: Gordon, chapters 2 & 3; Ryan, Womenhood in America. This is the general textbook, supplying background. Those of you who have not taken his 520, the history of US women before the Civil War, should read chapters 2 and 3.


Reading:

Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, “Female World of Love and Ritual,” in Cott and Fleck.

Barbara Walter, “Cult of True Womanhood”, X.

Blanche Cook, “The Historical Denial of Lesbianism,” X.

Gordon, chapter 5.

DuBois, document #12.

Recommended additional reading: Gordon, chapter 6; Nancy Cott, “Patriotism and Sex,” in Cott & Fleck.

February 4-6. Abolition, Civil War and Suffrage.

Paper #1 due Feb. 4.

Reading:

DuBois, 3 introductions; documents #1, 9, 15.

Gutek, “Persistent Myths about the Afro-American Family,” X.

Giddings, chapter VII.
Recommeend additional reading: Ellen DuBois, *Feminism and Suffrage*; Eleanor Flexner, *Century of Struggle* (an older book but still the only general survey of the women's rights movement); there is an excellent autobiography by Cady Stanton; William O'Neill's *Everyone Was Brave* is another useful survey.


Reading:

Alice Kessler-Harris article in Cott and Pleck.


Bulterzik, X.

Martha May, X.

Recommended additional reading: Jacqueline Jones, *Labor of Love, Labor of Sorrow* (on black women's labor); Ruth Rosen, *The Silent Sisterhood* (on prostitution); Alice Kessler-Harris, *Out to Work* (a textbook on the history of women's employment); Faye Dudden, *SERVING WOMAN* (on domestic service).

Feb. 16-20. Immigration and Ethnicity.

Reading:

*Ewen*, chapters 4, 6, 7, 9-13.


Lucie Cheng Hirata, X.

Recommended additional reading: Mary Ryan, chapter 4; Hania Diner, *Eugene Daughters in America* (on Irish women); the rest of *Ewen's* book.


Reading:

Giddings, chapters V-VI.


Recommended additional reading: Gerda Lerner, ed., Black Women in White America, section 8; Allen Davis, Speeches of Reform (on settlement house work); Jane Addams, Twenty Years at Hull House (recollections of the greatest feminist social worker); William Leach, True Love and Perfect Union (a rather hostile view of the prudish and controlling tendencies of feminists); Christopher Leach, Women in a Heartless World and Culture of Narcissism (two indictments of social control and feminisms).

March 4-6. Women in Male-dominated Radical Movements: Labor and Socialism.

Reading:

AWW, pp. 77-90, 104-125, 167-218.

Tax, Rising of the Women, all if you possibly can, at least Part 1, chapters 4, 5, 6, 8, 9.

Recommended additional reading: Mari Jo Buhle, Women and American Socialism; Philip Foner, Women and the American Labor Movement (a sourcebook, not reliable for analysis); several excellent critical essays by women in the Communist Party, especially Peggy Dennis, Autobiography of an American Communist.


Paper #2 due March 11.

Reading:

Gordon, chapters 9-10.

DuBois and Gordon, E.

Ryan, chapter 5, to p. 244.

Recommended additional reading: Smith-Rosenberg, "The New Woman as Androgynus," in her Disorderly Conduct; in a very interesting anthology, Powers of Desire, ed. Shitow et al., two historical articles are of interest, by Epatain and Trisberger.