I. Enlightenment Theories: Natural Rights

Required Reading: Lerner, Patriarchy, Appendix, "Definitions."
Rossi, Feminist Papers (hereafter FP) pp. 1-86
Intro.; Adams Correspondence; J.S. Murray; M. Wollstonecraft.
Linda Kerber, Women of the Republic, ch. 1 (7-32)
B. Taylor, Eve and the New Jerusalem, ch. 1
Rousseau, Emile, Book VIII ("Education of Girls")
Xerox Reader 1 (hereafter XR) Ellen Moers,
"Vindicating Mary Wollstonecraft"

Suggested Reading: Read Vindications in its entirety
Margaret George, "From Goodwife to Mistress..." in
Science and Society, vol. 37 (Summer 1973), 152-77.
(On reserve)

II. Utopian Socialism, Romantic Individualism, Free Love

Required: FP, pp. 86-118 (Frances Wright); 144-182 (Margaret Fuller)
Chevigny, Woman and Myth, 1-11; 18-30; 65-83; 94-115;
all of Part IV; 281-303; 313-316; 366-402; 440-442; 483-497
Taylor, Eve..., ch. 2
XR 2 (Emma Goldman, "Woman's Emancipation"; "Traffic in Women"; "Marriage and Love")

Suggested: Chevigny, entire.
Ann Douglas, The Feminization of American Culture, ch. 8

III. The Woman's Rights Movement and its Theory - 1

Required: FP, pp. 282-306 (A. Grimke, Pastoral Letter)
Sarah Grimke, Letters on the Equality of the Sexes, ch. 1, 3, 4
XR 3 (S. Grimke, "Education of Women")
Angelina Grimke, Letters to Catharine Beecher, Letters 12 and 13
IV. The Woman's Rights Movement and its Theory - 2

Required:
- XR 4 (Woman's Rights Documents (Seneca Falls Resolutions; Rose. Hunt; Minor vs. Harperett; Anthony; NOW resolutions; Houston Resolutions)
- FP, pp. 183-268 (John S. Mill)
- Jaggar, Feminist Politics..., pp. 173-top of 186
- XR 5 (G. Lerner, Majority, ch. 4, "Woman's Rights and American Feminism")

Suggested:

V. The Traditional Marxist Approach to the "Woman Question"

Required:
- F. Engels, Origin of the Family..., Introd. to the 1891 edition; ch. 1, 2, 6, 9
- FP, pp. 473-477, 496-505 (Introd.; Bebel)
- Carroll, Liberating Women's History, pp. 4-25
- K. Sacks, "Engels Revisited..." in Reiter, Toward an Anthropology of Women, 211-234
- Blanche Cook, Crystal Eastman, pp. 41-63

Suggested:
- Alexandra Kollontai, Autobiography of a Sexually Emancipated Woman (1972)

VI. Marxist-Feminist Theory

Required:
- Juliet Mitchell, Woman's Estate, ch. 3, 4, 5, 7, 10
- Zillah Eisenstein, Capitalist Patriarchy..., pp. 41-55; 355-361; 373-387
- Heidi Hartmann, "Capitalist Patriarchy and Job Segregation" in SIGNS, I, #3, Part 2, (Spring 1976) 137-169
- Jaggar, Feminist Politics, pp. 307-332

- Joan Kelly-Gadol, "The Social Relations of the Sexes" SIGNS, I, #4 (Summer 1976), pp. 809-825
Suggested: Eli Zaretsky, *Capitalism, The Family and Personal Life*

VII. **Woman as "Other"**

Required: Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex* (Bantam, 1970), ch. 1, 2, 3, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 21, 25

VIII. **Housework as the Cause of Women's Oppression**

XR 6 (Mary Inman, Pat Mainardi, M. Dalla Costa; W. Secombe)
Heidi I. Hartmann, "The Family as the Locus of Gender, Class, and Political Struggle: The Example of Housework," SIGNS, VI, #3, (Spring 1981), 366-394

Lerner, *The Female Experience*, 108-135

IX. **Radical-Feminist Theory**

Required: XR 7 (Radical Feminists; K. Millet; Redstockings; Solanis; NOW)
Kate Millet, *Sexual Politics*, ch. 2
Shulamith Firestone, *The Dialectic of Sex*, ch. 1, 4, and ch. 10
Juliet Mitchell, *Woman's Estate*, ch. 3, 4, 5, 7

Suggested: Stimpson/Person, entire or selections of your choice

X. **Sexuality and Reproduction as Causes of Women's Oppression**

Required: XR 8 (S. Grimke, "Marriage"; Sigmund Freud)
L. Gordon, *Woman's Body, Woman's Right*, chs. 1-3, 5, 12, 14
Nancy Chodorow, *The Reproduction of Mothering*, ch. 2, 4, 9, 10, 12
Required (Con't): Adrienne Rich, *Of Woman Born*, ch. 3, 6, 7, 10.
   Afterword
   Lerner, *Creation of Patriarchy*, ch. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6

Suggested: Chodorov, entire
   Rich, entire

XI. **Woman as Force - 1**

Required: Ann Lane, *Mary Ritter Beard: A Sourcebook*, 31-71; 89-94; 108-128; 172-191
   Caroll, *Liberating Women's History*, articles by B. Carroll, Gordon-Buhle-Dye; and Johannsson
   XR 9 (Lerner, *Majority*, ch. 1, 10; Kelly, "Doubled Vision."
   Virginia Woolf, *Three Guineas*

Suggested: Rosaldo and Lamphere, *Woman, Culture and Society*
   Rayna Rapp, *Toward an Anthropology of Women*
   These volumes of anthropological essays are rich in methodological suggestions and in evidence of women's civilization-building work.

XII. **Woman as Force - 2 Lesbian Theory**

Required: Catharine Stimpson, *Where the Meanings Are*, ch. 4
   ("The Androgyne and the Homosexual")
   Ferguson, Zita and Adelson, "Reply to Rich," in *SIGNS*, VII, #1, (Fall 1981), 158-199
   Selections in Lerner, *Female Experience*, pp. 448-453, (Radical Lesbians; A. Koedt)
   Blanche Cook, "Women Alone Stir My Imagination," *SIGNS*, IV, #4, pp. 718-739
   XR 10 (Charlotte Bunch, "Not for Lesbians Only")

Suggested: Browse in the Lesbian Issue of *SIGNS*, IX, #4, and use it as a source for further reading. See esp. J. Kennard, pp. 647-662

XIII. **Universality and Differences**

Required: C. Stimpson, *Meanings*, ch. 2
   XR 11 (Combahee River Collective; F. Beal; M. Wallace; A. Walker)
   Lerner, *Majority*, chs. 5-7
   Chafe, pp. 45-78
Suggested: Lerner, *Black Women in White America*, selections of your choice

XIV.

The Search for Woman's Culture

Required: C. Smith-Rosenberg, "The Female World of Love and Ritual...," *SIGNS*, I, #1, (Fall 1975)
"Politics and Culture in Women's History: A Symposium," *Feminist Studies*, VI, #1, (Spring 1980), 26-64
E. Freedman, "Separatism as Strategy..." *Feminist Studies*, V, #3, (Fall 1979), 512-29
XR 12 (E. Minnich)

Suggested: Sherry Ortner, "Is Female to Male as Nature is to Culture," in Rosaldo-Lamphere, 67-88
M.Z. Rosaldo, "The Use and Abuse of Anthropology...," *SIGNS*, V, #3, (Spring 1980), 389-417

XV.

Synthesis

No reading assignment.