Instructor: Dr. Theresa Gaul

Prerequisites: WGST graduate students given preference

Description of Content: This is a required course for graduate students pursuing the Certificate in Women and Gender Studies at TCU. This colloquium will provide graduate students across the disciplines with a thorough grounding in the history of feminism and feminist theory, with some attention to gender theory. Students will explore current feminist methodologies and utilize these methods in research related to their own fields.

Learning Outcomes:

- Examine the historical progress of feminist movements and theory from the late eighteenth century to the present day.
- Theorize about how feminist methods reflect and shape the respective cultures that produced them.
- Develop an understanding of the ways that feminist theories have contributed to our own fields and to other, related fields.
- Identify, critically interpret, and/or apply feminist methods to support research in the student’s disciplinary area.

Class Procedures:
Discussion-based seminar

Requirements:
1. Readings completed in advance of class
2. Attendance and informed participation in the class sessions
3. Ongoing writing throughout the semester responding to readings and class discussions
4. Final Project

Texts:


Grading Procedures:
To be determined