

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **GLOBAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS: Women's Health and Activism Around the World**

Course Number and Section:

CGS

3514G 550

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Course Description:

This edition of GLOBAL RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS will focus on global health inequalities in its intersection of gender and race. It will also explore how women have organized locally, globally, and transnationally to address and fight such inequalities. Finally, this course is an examination of the political, social, and cultural foundations of resistance movements related to the gender gap in global health.

For each topic discussed—such as reproductive health, aging, mental health—we will study one or more women-led resistance movements that have historically or presently addressed these issues. A multidisciplinary and multimedia approach will be employed, allowing students to engage with foundational texts and various multimedia sources, including TV shows, podcasts, and documentaries.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the impact of gender on health experiences and outcomes.
- Analyze how race, gender, and socio-political contexts influence medical research and healthcare.
- Examine the role of media and information technology in shaping health narratives and access.
- Critically engage with contemporary debates on reproductive justice and mental health.
- Develop a nuanced perspective on global health issues through a gendered lens.
- Learn about and support resistance movements around the world that fight against gender inequality in global health.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

All films, texts, chapters, and excerpts will be available online on OWL, in class, or via the Western Library.

Methods Of Evaluation:

| Assignment | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
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| Participation | | 20% |
| Exam | | 15% |
| Lightning Round | | 10% |
| Conferences | | 15% |
| Conference Reports | | 10% |
| Final Essay | | 30% |

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

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