

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Feminist Philosophy**

Course Number and Section

PHILOSOP

2630F 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL Brightspace is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

Course Description:

This course will explore core concepts and debates in the literature of feminist philosophy. We will explore questions such as: What is oppression? What does it mean to be “othered”? How do other facets of our identities, such as race/ethnicity/sexuality, affect our experiences of gender? How does gender impact moral development/moral reasoning? What is the role of emotion in the production of knowledge? How should we conceptualize the lived experience of disability? What is eco-feminism? What is the impact of trauma on the self? How can/should we show up in solidarity against oppression?

Learning Outcomes: one outcome per entry

1. Increased aptitude for reading, understanding, and responding to philosophical arguments
2. Gained familiarity with philosophical debates within the literature of feminist philosophy
3. Cultivated the ability to articulate and revise one’s own positions in these debates, as they appear in academic philosophy, in the media, and in students’ own lived experiences
4. Developed capacities for thoughtful, respectful, and nuanced discussions amidst philosophical or political disagreement
5. The ability to develop a philosophical thesis statement, supporting reasons for that thesis, and be able to express that argument in the form of a standard philosophy essay

Textbooks and Course Materials:

PDFs and links will be available via “Course Content” on Brightspace.

Methods of Evaluation: one assignment per entry

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Reading Reflection 1		10
Reading Reflection 2		10

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Reading Reflection 3		10
Theory Summary	July 31	20
Final Essay	August 13	30
Participation		20

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

Friday, May 15, 2026

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In-course Costs

\$000.00

For Textbooks and Course Materials (below), you are required to include the cost of each textbook or other learning material.

Note whether there are any restrictions that would prevent a student from using a second-hand copy. Here is some suggested text:

- Required textbook: [author, title, edition, publisher, date]. Cost: [insert amount].
 - Or include the weblink of the textbook's publisher site that includes the cost information.
- Students need to purchase this edition. Second-hand or older editions will not be sufficient.
- OR Students are welcome to purchase second-hand or earlier editions of this textbook.
- This course has an optional field trip that costs [insert amount].
- This course has a required field component that costs [insert amount].