

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** **Feminist Philosophy**

**Course Number and Section:**

PHILOSOP

2630G 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL 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 are gender and race? What is oppression? How do other aspects of our identity affect our experience of gender? How does oppression affect autonomy? How does oppression affect sexuality? What is the impact of trauma? Is abortion ethical? How can/should we show up in solidarity against oppression?

### Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course students are expected to have...
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:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
3 Reading Reflections		

<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Due Date mm/dd/yy</b>	<b>Weight - %</b>
Scaffolded Essay Assignment		45%
In-Class Activities/Participation		20%
Final Exam		20%

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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