

Text: There is no required text for the course. All the required readings for the semester are hand-outs.

Attendance Policy: The class will be taught as a seminar using discussion as the primary instructional method. Reading the assignments and class attendance are, therefore, essential to a successful experience for everyone in the class. Please do not be absent from class or come unprepared unless it is unavoidable.

Grading:

Discussion - 25%

Each student will keep a journal outlining each of the readings assigned. The journal will be part of the discussion grade.

Two examinations - take home type - 25% each

Paper - 25%

Reading Assignments:

1. St. Thomas Aquinas, Question 92 from the Summa Theologica, in Mahowald, Philosophy of Women.
2. Lewontin, Rose and Kamin, read the sections on Bourgeois Ideology and the Origins of Determinism (The Biology of Sex and From Sex to Gender) and What is Race?

Bell and Offen, eds. Women, the Family and Freedom, Vol. I.  
Rousseau, 43-49

Declaration of Sentiments, 252-255

First International Congress on Women's Rights, 453-455

Vol. II.

The Soviet Code on Marriage and Divorce, 400-401

Leon Trotsky, 401-405

Karl Marx. The Communist Manifesto, I: Bourgeois and Proletarians.

Rosemary Ruether. New Woman, New Earth.

Ch. 4. Witches and Jews: The Demonic Alien in Christian Culture, 89-110 and

Ch. 7. The First and Final Proletarians, 166-183

3. Susan Okin. Women in Western Political Thought.  
Ch. 7. Equality and Freedom for Men, 140-166  
Ch. 12. Conclusions, 274-303

Peter Stearns. Be a Men! Males in Modern Society.

Ch. 4. Emergence of Working Class Man, 59-78

Ch. 5. Emergence of Middle Class Men, 79-112



J. Glenn Gray. The Warriors.  
Ch. 3. Love: War's Ally and Foe, 59-95

Paul Hock. White Hero, Black Beast.  
Ch. 1. Masculinity as Male Chauvinism, 17-31  
Ch. 7. The Fall into Class Society, 106-117  
Ch. 8. The Puritan and the Playboy, 118-131

Carl Degler. At Odds: Women and Family in America.  
Ch. 12. Organizing to Control Sexuality, 279-297

Nancy Cott. "Passionlessness: An Interpretation of Victorian Sexual Ideology, 1790-1850", 219-235

4. Jacob Katz. Out of the Ghetto.  
Ch. 2. Ghetto Times, 9-27  
Ch. 12. Profile of Emancipated Jewry, 191-219.

Michael Marrus. European Jewry and the Politics of Assimilation. 89-109

George Mosse. The Crisis of German Ideology.  
Ch. 5. Racism, 88-107  
Ch. 6. German Utopias, 108-125  
Ch. 7. The Jew, 126-145  
Ch. 11. Leadership, Bund and Eros  
Ch. 17. The Anti-Jewish Revolution, 295-311  
Ch. 18. Conclusion, 312-317

5. Herbert Marcuse. Eros and Civilization.  
Ch. 3. The Origins of Repressive Civilization, 50-69  
Ch. 4. The Dialectic of Civilization, 71-95

6. Gisela Bock. "Racism and Sexism in Nazi Germany", 400-421

Vivian Gornick and Barbara Moran, eds. Women in Sexist Society.

Ch. 27. Catherine Stimpson, "Women's Liberation and Black Civil Rights", 452-476

Nancy Hartsock. Money Sex and Power.  
Ch. 11. Power, Class and Gender, 252-262.