Class Schedule - Fall 2019

History

HIST 286  US Gender History Since 1877    credit: 3 hours.
Examines the experiences of women and men in modern America, focusing on variations according to class, race, ethnicity, religion, region, and sexual preference; considers the impact of social movements on gender politics; gender and the wars of the 20th century; gender, reform, and social welfare policy; and the place of popular culture in the production of gender ideologies. Same as GWS 286.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
Humanities – Hist & Phil

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Humanities - Hist & Phil course.
Description: This course examines gender historically—how it has been created, challenged, changed and, always, in terms of how gender intersects with categories and identities of class, race, ethnicity, religion, region, sexual preference, and disability. Topics and readings include, for example, enslaved women, motherhood; unionization efforts, domestic labor, sexual assault, Helen Keller, Ida B. Wells, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Phyllis Schlafly, Black Lives Matter, social movements organized by racial and/or religious and sexual identities for voting rights, reproductive rights, and equality. Through this course, students will better understand contemporary society within a historical context and how to situate themselves within that historical context. Expect interesting readings, films, writing and discussion.