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WOMEN AND HEALTH

Course #34:832:516; 10:832:415

Goals: This seminar is designed for graduate students and junior/senior undergraduates interested in the social, political, and policy aspects of women's health. The goal is to develop students' knowledge of economic and social aspects of current issues in women's health, the global context of women's health problems and health care, and the background to women's health movements.

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| Week 1. | Sep. 8 | Introduction to Women's Health |
| 2. | Sep. 14 | Activism, Women Organizing |
| 3. | Sep. 21 | The Global Context |
| 4. | Sep. 28 | Economic, Social and Political Issues |
| 5. | Oct. 5 | Sexuality, Violence, Rape |
| 6. | Oct. 12 | Women's Reproductive Rights |
| 7. | Oct. 19 | New Reproductive Technologies |
| 8. | Oct. 26 | Breast Cancer, Breast Implants |
| 9. | Nov. 2 | Dreams of Diversity, Dilemmas of Difference |
| 10. | Nov. 9 | Disabilities |
| 11. | Nov. 16 | Mental Health, Substance Abuse |
| 12. | Nov. 23 | Workplace Health Issues |
| 13. | Nov. 30 | Women and AIDS |
| 14. | Dec. 7 | Research in Women's Health |