

# **PHIL 127 - Feminist Philosophy Course Outline**

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## **SECTION A**

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**Discipline(s)**



## II. Ancient and Medieval Texts

- A. Platonic Views of Women
- B. Men and Women in Aristotelian Philosophy
- C. Women in the Bible and in Augustine and Aquinas
- D. The Enlightenment Period and Post-Enlightenment
- E. John Locke and David Hume
- F. Jean-Jacques Rousseau
- G. Immanuel Kant
- H. Wollstonecraft
- I. Schopenhauer

## III. Recent Influences - Various Philosophical Viewpoints

- A. Harriet Taylor Mill
- B. Friedrich Nietzsche
- C. Sigmund Freud and Juliette Mitchell
- D. Carl Gustav Jung
- E. Simone de Beauvoir
- F. Karen Horney

## IV. Social-Political Viewpoint: Charlotte Perkins Gilman

- A. Jessie Taft and Jane Addams
- B. Writings of Christine Pierce
- C. Feminist Perspectives
- D. Sara Ruddick and Sarah Hoagland
- E. Philosophy of Mary Daly
- F. Carol Gilligan's Different Voice
- G. Susan Moller Okin's Work
- H. Carole J. Sheffield on Sexual Terrorism

## V. The Three Waves of Feminism and Their Philosophical Foundations

- A. First Wave (19th century and 1st part of the 20th century)
  - 1. Margaret Fuller - Women in the 19th Century, published 1843
  - 2. Simone de Beauvoir
  - 3. Mary Wollstonecraft
  - 4. Virginia Woolf - "A Room of One's Own"
- B. Second Wave (1960's and 1970's)
  - 1. Betty Freidan
  - 2. Gloria Steinem - "What If Freud Were Phyllis?"
  - 3. Maxine Hong Kingston
  - 4. Cherrie Moraga
  - 5. Gloria Anzaldua
- C. Third Wave (Begins late 1980's and early 1990's)
  - 1. Susan Griffin - A Chorus of Stones, published 1993 and Transforming Terror: Remembering the Soul of the World, published 2011 and Pornography and Silence: Culture's Revenge against Nature, published 1982 and Woman and Nature: The Roaring Inside Her, published 2000
  - 2. Susan Faludi - Backlash: The Undeclared War against American Women, published 1991
  - 3. Luz Irigaray
  - 4. Helen Cixous
  - 5. Julia Kristeva

## VI. Where are we today?

- A. Summary and Philosophical Extrapolations



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