

WST3415 - Transnational Feminism

WST3415- Section 3415/Class # 17618

Tuesdays, Period 4 (10:40 AM - 11:30 AM) TUR-L005

Thursdays, Period 4 - 5 (10:40 AM - 12:35 PM) MCC-C0100

FALL 2023 | CLASS SESSIONS FROM 8/23/23 - 12/06/23

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course places women and feminism in a transnational perspective, focusing on various theories and movements engendered by women in contemporary national contexts. Development, reproductive politics, women's health, etc. will be examined.

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Required Books

- Readings available via UFLIB course reserves and/or as PDFs on Canvas

SCHEDULE OF READINGS BY DATE		
Breakdown of weekly readings is provided below. Please note that readings should be completed <u>PRIOR</u> to class on the dates listed below.		
CLASS MEETING	WHAT WE WILL COVER IN CLASS	NOTES/ASSESSMENT DUE FOR GRADE
Week 1: Culture and Imperialism		
R 24 - AUGUST	Intro to course/logistics	

Week 2: Origins of Nationalism		
T 29	Said	
R 31	Anderson chapters 1 and 2	
Week 3: Institutional Power		
T 5 - SEPTEMBER	Anderson 3	
R 7	Anderson 6 and 10	Discussion 1 due Wednesday 6th by 11:59pm (night before class)
Week 4: Assessment Week		
T 12	In-class activity + exam review	
R 14	Exam 1	In class - Blue book required
Week 5: Psychology of Colonialism		
T 19	Black Skin / White Mask Fanon 1	
R 21	Fanon 3	
Week 6: Decolonization		
T 26	Fanon ADC	
R 28	Lee & Ahtone	Discussion 2 due Wednesday 27th by 11:59pm (night before class)
Week 7: Making Bourgeois Women		

T 03 - OCTOBER	Walton	
R 05	Davin (p.9-22)	
Week 8: Women in the Colonies		
T 10	McClintock	
R 12	Stoler	Discussion 3 due Wednesday 11th by 11:59pm (night before class)
Week 9: Assessment Week		
T 17	In-class activity + exam review	
R 19	Exam 2	In class - Blue book required
Week 10: Regulating Morality		
T 24	Ballhatchet	
R 26	Walkowitz	Discussion 4 due Wednesday 25th by 11:59pm (night before class)
Week 11: Society Must be Defended		
T 31	Foucault	
R 02 - NOVEMBER	Fraser	
Week 12: Law and Rights		
T 07	Chauncey	
R 09	Spade	

Week 13: Capitalism		
T 14	Gilroy	
R 16	Wright	Discussion 5 due Wednesday 15th by 11:59pm (night before class)
Week 14: Democratic Futures		
T 21	Alexander & Mohanty	
R 23 - NO CLASS	Thanksgiving holidays	
Week 15: Assessment Week		
T 28	In-class activity	
R 30	Exam 3	In class - Blue book required
Week 16: End		
T 05 - DECEMBER	Class Wrap-up	

Bibliography: Full bibliographic info available on: <https://elearning.ufl.edu>

COMPONENTS OF GRADING

Grades will be assigned on the following scale:

A 94-100

A- 90-93

B+ 87-89

B 84-86

B- 80-83

C+ 77-79

C 74-76

C- 70-73

D+ 67-69

D 64-66

D- 60-63

E 00-59

More information on UF grading policy may be found at:

<http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=10&navoid=2020#grades>Links to an external site.

<https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>Links to an external site.

Grades will be calculated as follows:

20%: In-class activities / attendance / participation (4 in-class activities)

35%: Discussion board participation/responses (5 posts total; 200 word minimum)

45%: Assessments (3 total; each worth 15%; closed book, no notes)

Exam Policy: Make up exams will be offered for medical reasons and for participation in university athletic events only. Make up exams for these reasons will be offered **during the TA's office hours**. If you are registered with the DRC, you may take your make up exams there. No other exceptions will be considered.

Attendance/Participation during in-class activities: We will have 4 class sessions when we will have in-class activities. These could be Q&A, in-class writing prompts, group-discussions, or team-based activities. If you participate in these activities, you will get 100%. If you do not, you will get 0%. These are attendance-based activities and they will provide you with an opportunity to learn from each other and from the course instructors in an informal / non-traditional/ non-lecture environment. As with all course assessments, excuses will be granted for medical reasons and for participation in university athletic events only. No other exceptions will be considered.

UF COURSE POLICIES

Attendance: Given the ongoing and fluid nature of the pandemic I will not make attendance in class lectures mandatory; nor will we be taking regular attendance. ***If you miss class on the day of an assignment or an exam, extensions on assignments and makeup exams will be allowed for medical reasons or participation in official university events/athletics only. There will be no exceptions to this rule.*** For additional information on the University attendance policy, please see: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>Links to an external site.

Students Requiring Accommodations: Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-

8565, <https://disability.ufl.edu>) by providing appropriate documentation. Once registered, students will receive an accommodation letter which must be presented to me when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

Course Evaluation: Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

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Software Use: All faculty, staff, and students of the University are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against University policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate. We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to uphold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Student Privacy: There are federal laws protecting your privacy with regards to grades earned in courses and on individual assignments: For more information, please see: <http://registrar.ufl.edu/catalog0910/policies/regulationferpa.html> [Links to an external site.](#)