

Feminist Perspectives in Anthropology Schedule of Course Readings

Note: This schedule is subject to change. See course home page for amendments and revisions.
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Week 1 (January 26)

Topic: Course Introduction & What is Feminist Anthropology?

Week 2 (February 2)

Topic: Intro to Feminist Ethnographies, Feminist Perspectives on Writing
Main Reading: *Thrice Told Tale* (entire) (139 pages)
Flax, Jane (1987) Postmodernism and gender relations in feminist theory.
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 12(4):621-643.
Mascia-Lees, Frances E., Patricia Sharpe, and Colleen Ballerino Cohen (1989)
The postmodernist turn in anthropology: cautions from a feminist perspective.
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 15(1).

Week 3 (February 9)

Topic: Gender, Work, and Emotion
Main Reading: *The Managed Heart* entire (201 pages)

Week 4 (February 16)

Topic: Veiled Resistances / Hidden Emotions
Main Reading: *Veiled Sentiments* Chapters 1-3 (109 pages)
© *Reading the Romance* Chapter 1,3 (60 pages)

Week 5 (February 23)

Topic: More Veiled Sentiments
Main Reading: *Veiled Sentiments* Chapters 4-8 (158 pages)

Week 6 (March 1)

Topic: Love and Death
Main Reading: *The Heart is Unknown Country* (entire) 200 pages

Week 7 (March 8)

Topic: Love and Death
Main Reading: © *Death without Weeping* Chapter 1
Nations, Marilyn and Linda Anne Rebhun 60 pages
1988 Angels with wet wings won't fly: maternal sentiment in Brazil and the image of neglect. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 12: 141-200.

Week 8 (Rescheduled - March 10)

Topic: TBA
Main Reading: TBA

SPRING BREAK

Week 9 (March 29)

Topic: Spirit Possession / Multiple Identities
Main Reading: *Wombs and Aliens* selection

Week 10 (April 5)

Topic: Multiple Selves / Multiple Identities
Main Reading: *Crafting Selves* selection

Week 11 (April 12)

Topic: Gender and Sexuality as Resistance / Women and the State
Main Reading: *In the Realm of the Diamond Queen* selection

Week 12 (April 19)

Topic: Childbirth and Reproduction
Main Reading: *Testing the Fetus*

Week 13 (April 26)

Topic: TBA
Main Reading: *TBA*

Week 14 (May 3)

Topic: TBA
Main Reading: *TBA*
Miscellany: In-class final exam (How would you write a feminist ethnography?)
Drinks and snacks

END OF SEMESTER: HAVE A NICE SUMMER!