

WOMEN'S STUDIES 3613

Instructor

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This course addresses what feminist research methods are and how these methods differ from traditional research methods or “research on women.” There will be an emphasis on the significant introduction of Eurocentric and heterosexist ways of thinking, knowing, and researching in non-European lands. The course will thus also assess the techniques decolonial feminist intellectuals use to disrupt oppressive types of critical thought and inquiry.

By the end of the course, students will have completed a proposal for a feminist research project they can conduct in the future. This class is highly recommended to students interested in radical research and/or those who plan to work on a senior thesis.

Required texts:

- ★ Audre Lorde's *Sister Outsider*
- ★ Gloria Anzaldúa's *Borderlands*
- ★ Shawn Wilson's *Research Is Ceremony*
- ★ Linda T. Smith's *Decolonizing Methodologies*
- ★ Assortment of articles

DECOLONIAL FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

★ Mon. ★ Wed. ★ Fri. ★ 10:00-10:50 AM ★