

Suggested readings for graduate Gender and Women's Studies minors

Note: (1) You should choose ONE of the four primers listed here as a starting place.

(2) You should then read the listed essays, chapters and articles.

(3) The last set of readings represents items that the faculty use on a regular basis. You should look at book reviews of these items to gauge your interest and/or read the items pertinent to your subject area and/or look up these authors and find good articles by them.

(1) Primers (choose one):

Amott, Teresa L., and Julie A. Matthaei. *Race, Gender, and Work: a Multi-cultural Economic History of Women in the United States*. Boston, MA: South End, 1996.

Ashcroft, Bill, Gareth Griffiths, and Helen Tiffin. *Post-colonial Studies: the Key Concepts*. London: Routledge, 2007.

Durham, Meenakshi Gigi, and Douglas Kellner. *Media and Cultural Studies: Keywords*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2001.

Weedon, Chris. *Feminist Practice & Poststructuralist Theory*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 1997.

Wilchins, Riki Anne. *Queer Theory, Gender Theory: an Instant Primer*. Los Angeles, CA: Alyson Books, 2007.

(2) Articles and essays (read all):

Beauvoir, Simone De, Constance Borde, and Sheila Malovany-Chevallier. *The Second Sex*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2010. Chapter one.

Boone, Joseph Allen and Michael Cadden. "Introduction." *Engendering Men: the Question of Male Feminist Criticism*. New York: Routledge, 1990.

Bordo, Susan. "Anorexia Nervosa: Psychopathology as the Crystallization of Culture." In *Feminism and Foucault: Reflections on Resistance*. Eds. Irene Diamond and Lee Quimby. Boston: Northeastern UP, 1988: 87-117.

- Bornstein, Kate, and S. Bear Bergman. "Introduction." *Gender Outlaws: The Next Generation*. Berkeley, CA: Seal, 2010.
- Braidotti, Rosi. "Introduction." *Transpositions: on Nomadic Ethics*. Cambridge, UK: Polity, 2006. Butler, Judith. Last chapter in *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*. New York: Routledge, 1990. Pp. 128-141.
- Broude, Norma, and Mary D. Garrard. "Introduction." *Reclaiming Female Agency: Feminist Art History after Postmodernism*. Berkeley: University of California, 2005.
- Butler, Judith. First chapter in *The Psychic Life of Power: Theories in Subjection*. Stanford: Stanford Univ., 2006. Print.
- Canning, Kathleen. *Gender History in Practice: historical perspectives on Bodies, Class & Citizenship*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press 2006, Chapter 1 (1-62.)
- Cohn, Carol. "Sex and Death in the Rational World of Defense Intellectuals" *Signs* 12:4, 1987.
- Cotter, David A., Joan M. Hermsen, and Reeve Vanneman. 2004. "Gender Inequality at Work." Prepared for the Russell Sage Foundation and Population Reference Bureau. Accessed at: http://www.bsos.umd.edu/socy/vanneman/papers/Cotter_etal.pdf
- Halperin, David M., John J. Winkler, and Froma I. Zeitlin. Chapter two in *Before Sexuality: the Construction of Erotic Experience in the Ancient Greek World*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton UP, 1990.
- Haraway, Donna Jeanne. *Simians, Cyborgs, and Women: The Reinvention of Nature*. New York: Routledge, 1991.(selections)
- Irigaray, Luce. 1985. *Speculum of the Other Woman*. Trans. Gillian Gill. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. (selections)
- Koedt, Anne. "The Myth of the Vaginal Orgasm by Anne Koedt." University of Illinois at Chicago - UIC. Web. 08 Feb. 2011. <http://www.uic.edu/orgs/cwluherstory/CWLUArchive/vaginalmyth.html>

Mies, Maria. Chapter one in *Patriarchy and Accumulation on a World Scale: Women in the International Division of Labour*. London: Zed, 1991.

Mohanty, Chandra Talpade, Ann Russo, and Lourdes Torres. "Cartographies of Struggle: Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism." In *Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism*. Bloomington: Indiana UP, 1991.

Mulvey, Laura. "Visual Pleasure and Narrative Cinema." In *The Feminism and Visual Culture Reader*. London and New York: Routledge, 2003. 44-53.

Scott, Joan W. "Gender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis." *The American Historical Review* 91, no. 5 (1986): 1053-1075.

Suggested readings based on subject interest areas (pick and choose):

Behar, Ruth. *The Vulnerable Observer: Anthropology that Breaks Your Heart*. Boston: Beacon Press, 1996.

Beilharz, Peter. *Social Theory: a Guide to Central Thinkers*. North Sydney, Australia: Allen & Unwin, 1992.

Belenky, Mary Field. *Women's Ways of Knowing: the Development of Self, Voice, and Mind*. New York: Basic, 1997. Print.

Boston Health Book Collective. *Our Bodies, Ourselves*. 2011 edition.

Collins, Patricia Hill. *Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness and the Politics of Empowerment*. New York: Routledge, 2008.

Connell, Raewyn. *Gender: In World Perspective*. Cambridge: Polity, 2009.

Currah, Paisley, Richard M. Juang, and Shannon Minter. "Undiagnosing Gender." *Transgender Rights*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 2006.

Davies, Bronwyn. *A Body of Writing, 1990-1999*. Walnut Creek: AltaMira, 2000.

Enloe, Cynthia. *Globalization and Militarization: Feminists Make the Link*. Boulder, CO: Rowan and Littlefield, 2007.

Gilligan, Carol. *Women's Ways of Knowing*.

Heywood, Leslie, and Shari L. Dworkin. *Built to Win: the Female Athlete as Cultural Icon*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota, 2003.

Kandiyoti, Deniz. "Bargaining with Patriarchy," *Gender and Society*, 1988, vol. 2, no. 3: 274-290.

Long, Judy. *Telling Women's Lives: Subject/Narrator/Reader/Text*. New York: New York University Press, 1999.

Mangan, J. A., and Roberta J. Park. *From "Fair Sex" to Feminism: Sport and the Socialization of Women in the Industrial and Post-industrial Eras*. London, England: F. Cass, 1987.

McCann, Carole R., and Seung-Kyung Kim. *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*. New York: Routledge, 2010.

Mies, Maria, and Vandana Shiva. *Ecofeminism*. Halifax, N.S.: Fernwood Publications, 1993.

Murray, Anne Firth. *From outrage to courage: Women taking action for health and Justice*. Monroe, Maine: Common Courage Press, 2008.

Pipher, Mary. *Reviving Ophelia*.

Pollock, Griselda. "Modernity and the Spaces of Femininity." In *Vision and Difference: Feminism, Femininity and the Histories of Art*. London and New York: Routledge, 1988. Reprint 2003. 70-127.

Scott, Joan Wallach. *Gender and the Politics of History*. New York: Columbia UP, 1999.

Sen, Amartya. "The Many Faces of Gender Inequality," *The New Republic*, Sept. 17, 2001, 35-40.

Shiva, Vandana. *Staying Alive: Women, Ecology, and Development*. Boston: South End Press, 2010.

Tickner, J. Ann. "Hans Morgenthau's Principles of Political Realism: A Feminist Reformulation", *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 17:3 (1988): 429-440.

Warren, Karen J. *Ecofeminism: Women, Culture, Nature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997.

Wilson, Marie. *Closing the Leadership Gap: Why Women Can and Must Help Run the*

World. Viking 2004.