



**EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2004**  
**CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

**A:** Division: **INSTRUCTIONAL** Effective Date: **SEPTEMBER 2004**

**B:** Department / **PHILOSOPHY & HUMANITIES** Revision  New Course   
 Program Area: **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

If Revision, Section(s) Revised: **A,B,C,M,N,O,P,Q,R**  
 Date of Previous Revision: **JANUARY 1995**  
 Date of Current Revision: **APRIL 2004**

**C: PHIL 2360 D: PHILOSOPHY AND FEMINIST THOUGHT E: 3**

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
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**F:** Calendar Description: This course will examine philosophical aspects of issues raised by recent feminist thought in the areas of methodology, theories of knowledge, reality, science, and value. Some of

ledge influenced by gender? Does

language reflect a male viewpoint which serves to reinforce inequalities in power and social relationships? Assuming gender inequalities exist, what accounts for them? What prospects are there for elimination of such inequalities? How important is their elimination? Does science, with its emphasis on control, reflect a male perspective? Are there "female", as opposed to "male" approaches to scientific inquiry? What about approaches to morality and religion? This course will attempt to understand and assess the fundamental assumptions involved in the various stances taken in response to such questions.

<p><b>G:</b> Allocation of Contact Hours to Type of Instruction / Learning Settings</p> <p>Primary Methods of Instructional Delivery and/or Learning Settings:</p> <p><b>Lecture and Seminar</b></p> <p>Number of Contact Hours: (per week /semester for each descriptor)</p> <p><b>Lecture: 2 hrs. per week / semester</b>  <b>Seminar: 2 hrs. per week / semester</b></p> <p>Number of Weeks per Semester: <b>15</b></p>	<p><b>H:</b> Course Prerequisites:</p> <p><b>SECOND-YEAR STANDING or PERMISSION OF INSTRUCTOR</b></p> <p><b>I:</b> Course Corequisites:</p> <p><b>NONE</b></p> <p><b>J:</b> Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite</p> <p><b>NONE</b></p> <p><b>K:</b> Maximum Class Size:</p> <p><b>35</b></p>
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**L:** PLEASE INDICATE:

	Non-Credit
	College Credit Non-Transfer
<b>X</b>	College Cred

**M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes:**

Successful students will be able to:

1. Reason and reflect in a critical way about some of the basic philosophical issues and controversies arising out of feminist thought.
2. Reason and reflect philosophically upon philosophical and feminist viewpoints about topics covered.
3. Demonstrate the ability to explain the reasoning involved in viewpoints opposed to one another.
4. Demonstrate an ability to use philosophical reasoning to make up their own minds about the philosophical issues and controversies pertaining to feminist thought.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of specific philosophical theories, concepts, issues and controversies covered in the course.
6. Demonstrate the ability to apply philosophical and feminist theory to the resolution of the philosophical issues and controversies concerning feminist thought.

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