

WOMEN'S STUDIES  
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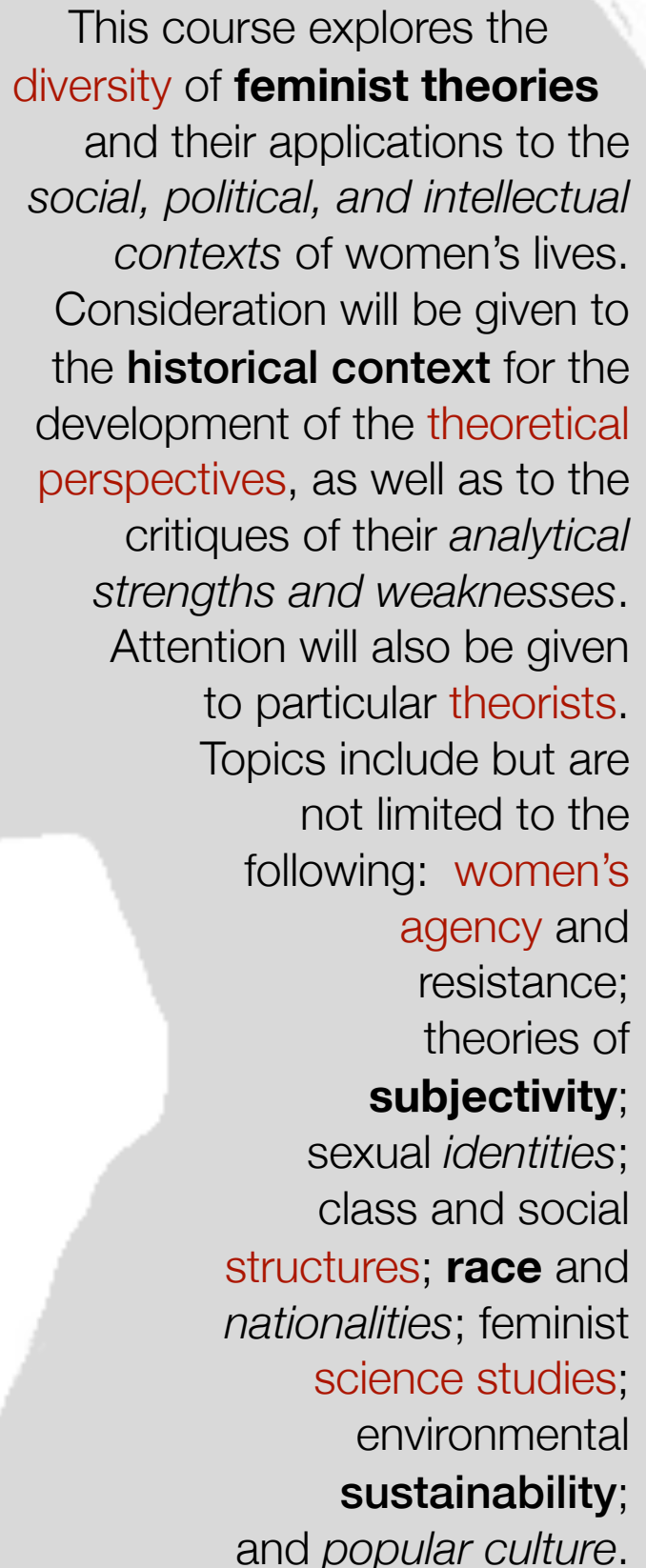
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PREREQUISITE: WS 2013

TEXTS: Kolmar, Wendy K. & Frances Bartowski, eds. *Feminist Theory: A Reader*. 3rd ed. 2010. and Maparyan, Layli. *The Womanist Idea*. 2011  
IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIRED TEXTS, JOURNAL ARTICLES AND OTHER WORKS WILL BE ASSIGNED

**WS 4493, FEMINIST THEORIES, is required for undergraduate minors and BGS concentrators in Women's Studies**



This course explores the **diversity** of **feminist theories** and their applications to the *social, political, and intellectual contexts* of women's lives. Consideration will be given to the **historical context** for the development of the **theoretical perspectives**, as well as to the critiques of their *analytical strengths and weaknesses*. Attention will also be given to particular **theorists**. Topics include but are not limited to the following: **women's agency** and resistance; theories of **subjectivity**; *sexual identities*; class and social **structures**; **race** and *nationalities*; feminist **science studies**; environmental **sustainability**; and *popular culture*.