College of Arts – Online Course Outline

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Course Title:
Philosophy of Feminism

Instructor:
Orsolya Csaszar

Brief Course Synopsis:

This course offers a survey of historical and contemporary issues in feminist philosophy, including such topics as “I need feminism because..”, gender and sexuality in Plato’s *Symposium*, Beauvoir’s *The Woman in Love*, the objectifying gaze, rape culture, feminist philosophy of science, intersectionality, black feminism, cyborg theory and why fat is a feminist issue.

The course is designed so that students have the choice of opting out of the lectures/assignments on rape culture and body weight, as the course facilitator recognizes the triggering nature of these topics.

All of the required readings will be available on-line, via the University of Guelph Library. Additionally, hard copies of the required texts will be made available on reserve.