College of Arts - Online Course Outline

Course Code:	Section:	Semester:
PHIL*2060	01	W16
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.