Current Debates in Feminist Philosophy

**Code and section:** PHIL\*4060 / PHIL\*6620

**Term:** Winter 2024

**Instructor:** Rowan Bell

# **Method of Delivery:**

This course will be taught in person.

# **Course Synopsis:**

# This course will cover a series of debates in contemporary feminist philosophy. Central topics will include gender metaphysics, sexuality and sex work, Indigeneity and decolonization, and trans philosophy, as well as the intersection and co-constitution of these issues. We will approach these topics through two parallel lenses. First, what can philosophy bring to the table for the study of feminist issues? Second, how do feminist approaches contribute to, and challenge, traditional philosophical methods? Students will be guided to develop both polished, peer-reviewed academic papers, and more accessible public-facing written work.

# **Assignments & Means of Evaluation, i.e.:**

• Course participation: 20%

• Weekly reading reflections: 10%

• Letter or Op-Ed – 25%

• Final Essay Peer Review – 10%

• Final Essay – 35%

# **Required Textbooks:**

Amia Srinivasan, *The Right to Sex*

# **Disclaimer:**

*\* Please note: This is a preliminary web course outline only. The Philosophy Department reserves the right to change without notice any information in this description. The final, binding course outline will be distributed in the first class of the semester.*