Feminist Philosophy

**Code and section:** PHIL\*3390\*02

**Term:** Winter 2024

**Instructor:** Rowan Bell

# **Method of Delivery:**

This course will be taught in person.

# **Course Synopsis:**

# Feminism is the movement to end gendered oppression. But what is gendered oppression? Who does it affect and why? What is gender? What is oppression? How do they show up differently in different contexts? How should we think and talk about these things in ways that help us tackle real problems? How do different feminisms understand and affect the world differently? What should we *do?* In this course, we will take a systematic, philosophical approach to these questions. We'll seek to understand and critique various ways of thinking about feminism, both theoretically and practically. We'll draw on historical and contemporary feminist philosophy, as well as other forms of theory, literature, art, and popular culture, approached in a philosophical way.

# **Assignments & Means of Evaluation:**

Class participation: 15%

Reading Summaries: 15%

Argument Extraction Assignment: 10%

Argument Analysis Assignment: 15%

Letter/Op-Ed: 15%

Final Creative Project: 30%

# **Required Textbooks:**

This course uses online resources.

# **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.*