

**PHIL\*3390 Feminist Philosophy (Winter 2023)**

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PHIL\*3390 offers advanced introductions to contemporary feminist philosophy by exploring alternative frameworks and challenges to traditional philosophical paradigms. The Winter 2023 class will focus on feminist philosophy of science—challenging both philosophy of science and scientific thought and practice. We will challenge the presumed objectivity of science that often legitimized sexist and racist assumptions, and question methodological norms and assumptions like value-neutrality. The main text for this course is:

Potter, Elizabeth. *Feminism and Philosophy of Science: An Introduction*. Routledge, 2006.

Students will conduct independent research on an application of feminist philosophy of science to a chosen area of scientific research (ex. biomedicine, neuroscience, social science, public policy).