



**Course Name:** History of Women in the U.S.

**Course Number:** HIS\* 215

**Credits:** 3 Credit Hours

**Catalog description:**

This course examines the history of American women from 1787 through 1973. It explores the social, political, economic, religious, intellectual and familial experiences of women, with particular attention to how race, class and ethnicity influenced their lives. Topics of focus will include women's work, marriage, divorce, legal status, education, African-Americans, immigrants, the Suffrage Movement and participation in major wars. This course also examines the changing social definition and presentation of feminine ideals.

**Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Parallel:** ENG\* 101

**General Education Competencies Satisfied:**

**HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):**

None

**Additional CSCU General Education Requirements for CSCU Transfer Degree Programs:**

None

**Embedded Competency(ies):**

None

**Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):**

SSCI                      Social Science elective

**Course objectives:**

**Course Specific Objectives::**

1. Develop a basic understanding of the history of women in the United States.
2. Analyze the evolution of women's economic, political, social and cultural roles in American life.
3. Analyze the changing social definition and presentation of feminine ideals.
4. Develop a basic understanding of the major contributions of gender scholars to the historiography of the U.S.



**COURSE CONTENT:**

1. Women in Colonial America
2. American Revolution Involvement
3. Reforming American Society in the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century
4. Civil War Involvement
5. Women's Activism in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century
6. World War I
7. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment
8. Women and the Great Depression
9. Roise the Riveter and World War II
10. The Baby Boom
11. The Postwar Feminist Revival
12. Roe vs. Wade
13. The Presidential Election of 2016

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