SYLLABUS
WST 6508 SEC 6117 ADVANCED FEMINIST THEORY
Fall 2004
Tues 3:00-6:00 pm

Instructor: Tace Hedrick
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Course Requirements: Response papers for each text (nine in all); one 25-30 page final paper.
Final Paper: You should begin to think about these papers right away; if you see a text which you think you might write about on this syllabus, read it ahead of time so you can be thinking about it.
I would prefer it if the final paper had something to do with your final master’s or ph.d. project, but that is not a requirement.
What is a requirement is that you have at least one reference for each page you write; for example, I don’t want to see a 25-page paper with 10 references.
If you take an incomplete, you will not be able to receive an A for your paper.
Response papers: Each response paper must do the following things:
1) be able to summarize the main argument(s) and critical terms of the book/article
2) discuss what you think the critical efficacy of the argument is for feminist study in general, or for your interest in feminist study in particular.
All response papers must be posted to our email group at the time they are due. We will use them to help us discuss these texts when we meet together.

Required Texts:
MLA Handbook, Fifth Edition
Joan Wallach Scott, Gender and the Politics of History
Patricia Williams, Alchemy of Race and Rights
Carole Pateman, The Disorder of Women: Democracy, Feminism and Political Theory
bell hooks, We Real Cool: Black Men and Masculinity
bell hooks, Talking Back: Thinking Feminist, Thinking Black
Cherrie Moraga, Loving in the War Years
Denise Riley, Am I That Name?

Online reading (WilsonSelect):
2) Response Required: Gayle Rubin, "The Traffic in Women: Notes on the 'Political Economy' of Sex."(1975) Feminist Theory: A Reader (I'll provide you with copies):
August
T 24 Course Goals, Emails, Discussion, copies of Rubin
T 31 Rubin

September
T 7 Salzinger
T 14 Pateman
T 21 Discussion
T 28 hooks (Talking Back)
**Due: final paper proposals**

October
T 5 Discussion
T 12 Williams
T 19 Discussion
T 26 Moraga

November
T 2 Discussion
T 9 Riley
T 16 Discussion
T 23 Scott
Th 25 Thanksgiving
T 30 hooks (We Real Cool)
**Due: final papers**

December
T 7 Discussion (Last Day of Class)
Dec 9-10 Reading Days
Dec 11-17 Final Exam Days

**Class Policies:**
**Students with disabilities:** Please consult with me as soon as possible so that I can make appropriate accommodation for you.

**Attendance:** I allow two unexcused absences. This means that if you reach me with a good excuse either before or after the absence, I won’t count it; but if you don’t, I will count it. Three or more unexcused absences, up to five unexcused absences, will result in a one-grade diminution of your final grade. If you are absent for five or more class periods, you will receive a failing grade.