

[Fall | 2024]

<p>Course Name GNDS 480: Transnational Feminisms</p> <p>Contact Hours Office hours: Tuesdays 3-4 pm (in point) or by appointment (virtual)</p>	
<p>Course Description This course explores how feminist ideas, activism and solidarities travel across transnational borders of various kinds, while also challenging borders and border-making discourses. We examine how transnational intersecting structures of power shape gendered oppression in different contexts, through situated feminist analyses of neoliberalism, globalization and settler-colonialism.</p>	<p>Required Course Materials Course materials will be uploaded to course website</p>
<p>Course Objectives By the end of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and explain key topics, concepts, and issues like neoliberalism, intersectionality, globalization, migration, power, privilege, and violence using a transnational feminist lens. • Interpret and compare key concepts of sex, gender, ethnicity, racialization, nation, social construction, hegemony, inequity, discrimination and social justice, and the intersections among them across texts and frameworks. • Acquire critical reading, writing and discussion skills by analysing and engaging with transnational feminist ideas and methodologies. • Think through and apply transnational feminist concepts and analyses to specific political, historical, geographic, and cultural contexts. 	<p>Course Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30%: Seminar participation – In-class presentations, Perusall annotations and written reflections • 15%: Project proposal and peer review • 20%: Project outline and peer review • 15%: In-class project presentation • 20%: Final submission
<p>Topics in Course Outline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction - Building a common vocabulary • Intersectionality and Transnational Feminism • Indigenous feminisms and unsettling borders • Migrants, settlers and complicities • Neoliberalism and market feminism • Pinkwashing and homonationalism • Gender and drag across contexts • Transnational masculinities • Contesting global and local patriarchies • Translating feminist protest performances • Climate justice • Wrap up and reflecting on transnational feminist concerns today 	