

## COURSE SYLLABUS

## WOMEN STUDIES 130

Current Issues in Women's Liberation Movement  
Fall 1970, Roberta Salper

<u>DATE</u>	<u>READINGS</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Oct. 29	"A Woman's Work is never done", <u>LEV.</u> , 32-38 "Politics of Housework," <u>NOTES</u> , 28-31 "Economic Function of Oppression of Women," <u>NOTES</u> , 68-72 "Consumerism and Women," <u>NOTES</u> , 72-76	"Myth of happy housewife"
Nov. 3 Nov. 5	Introduction to <u>Sisterhood is Powerful</u> (ditto) "You don't need the vote...", <u>LEV.</u> 4-8 "Women and the left," <u>NOTES</u> , 55-57 "Hard knocks: Working in Mixed...", <u>NOTES</u> , 59-63 "Women's Liberation-which way now?" <u>LEV.</u> 8-10 "Why Women's Liberation?" by Marlene Dixon (ditto)	"Appearance and growth of Women's Liberation"
Nov. 10 Nov. 13 Nov. 17	<u>Sexual Politics</u> , pp. 1-233. "A Theory of Female Sexuality" (ditto) "The Politics of orgasm" (ditto) "Notes of a radical lesbian" (ditto)	"Sex and politics"
Nov. 19 Nov. 24	"Radical feminism," <u>NOTES</u> , 32-37 "Female Liberation..." <u>NOTES</u> , 48-54 "Day care-who cares" <u>LEV.</u> 26-32 "On Abortion and Abortion Law," <u>NOTES</u> , 89-94	"Monogamy; alternatives to the nuclear family."
Dec. 1	"Self-Defense for Women," (ditto) "The Need for Self-defense: verbal or physical?" (ditto)	"Violence and self-defense"
Dec. 3 Dec. 8 Dec. 10	"Women's Liberation in England," <u>LEV.</u> , 38 "On Cuban Women," <u>LEV.</u> 39 "Double Jeopardy: to be Black and Female," (ditto) "An Introduction to the Chicana" (ditto) "The Mexican-American Woman" (ditto) "Experiment in Freedom: Women of China" (ditto) "Women and the Welfare system" (ditto) "Two jobs: Women who work in factories" (ditto)	"Women in minority groups; in other countries."
Dec. 15 Dec. 17	"Man-Hating," <u>NOTES</u> , 85-86 "A Critique of the Miss America Protest," <u>NOTES</u> , 86-89 "Rage of Women" (ditto) "Brutal manners of men" (ditto)	"Advantages of Women's Liberation for men."
Jan. 5 Jan. 7 Jan. 12 Jan. 14	"Historical Documents," pp. 512-553 of <u>Sisterhood is Powerful</u> (or on ditto) "Issues: Manifestos," <u>NOTES</u> , pp. 111-126	"Political positions of various groups in Women's Liberation"



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TEXTS:

1. Kate Millett, Sexual Politics
2. Notes from the Second Year: Women's Liberation (Major writings of the radical feminists)
3. Leviathan magazine, May, 1970

IN ADDITION:

Nov. 3-5: Sisterhood is Powerful, an anthology of writings from the Women's Liberation Movement, edited by Robin Morgan, published by Vintage Books, 1970. Until this arrives in the bookstore, I will ditto copies of certain articles.

Marlene Dixon's "Why Women's Liberation?" originally appeared in the Dec. 1969 number of Ramparts magazine.

Nov. 10-13-17: "A Theory of Female Sexuality" by Mary Jane Sherfey, "The Politics of Orgasm" by Susan Lydon, and "Notes of a radical lesbian" by Martha Shelly all appear in Sisterhood is Powerful.

Dec. 1: "Self-defense for Women" by Susan Pascale, Rachel Moon, Leslie B. Tamer appears in Sisterhood is Powerful; "The Need for Self-Defense: Verbal or Physical" by Roberta Salper will appear in an anthology, Female Liberation, to be published by Random House in Spring, 1971.

"Double Jeopardy..." by Frances M. Beal, "An Introduction..." by Elizabeth Sutherland, "The Mexican-American Woman" by Enriqueta Longuex y Rasquez, "Experiment in Freedom..." by Charlotte Bonny Cohen, "Women and the Welfare system" by Carol Glassman, and "Two jobs..." by Jean Tepperman all appear in Sisterhood is Powerful.

Dec. 15-17: "Rage of Women" by Richard Farson appeared in LOOK magazine last year, "Brutal Manners of Men" by Nicholas Von Hoffman was a nationally syndicated column in, among other papers, the Miami Herald this summer.

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Oct 28	"Woman's work is never done", <u>LET</u> , 32-38 "Politics of housework", <u>NOTES</u> , 38-51 "Economic Position of Oppression of Women", <u>NOTES</u> , 60-75 "Consumerism and Women", <u>NOTES</u> , 72-76	"Form of happy housework"
Nov. 3	Introduction to <u>Sisterhood is Powerful</u> (ditto) "You don't need the vote...", <u>LET</u> , 4-8 "Woman and the Left", <u>NOTES</u> , 52-57 "Hard working woman in a hard world", <u>NOTES</u> , 58-63 "Woman's liberation-which way now?", <u>LET</u> , 8-10 "My woman's liberation?" by Marlene Dixon (ditto)	"Appearance and presence of Women's Liberation"
Nov. 10	General Politics, pp. 1-200	"Sex and politics"
Nov. 13	"A Theory of Female Sexuality" (ditto)	
Nov. 17	"The Politics of Orgasm" (ditto) "Notes of a radical lesbian" (ditto)	
Nov. 24	"Radical feminism", <u>NOTES</u> , 30-37 "Female liberation...", <u>NOTES</u> , 38-51 "Day care-the case", <u>LET</u> , 20-25 "On abortion and abortion law", <u>NOTES</u> , 80-94	"Monogamy, alternative to the nuclear family"
Dec. 1	"Self-Defense for Women" (ditto) "The Need for Self-Defense: Verbal or Physical" (ditto)	"Violence and self-defense"
Dec. 8	"Women's Liberation in England", <u>LET</u> , 38 "On Our Women", <u>LET</u> , 39	"Women in England, women in other countries"
Dec. 10	"Double Jeopardy: to be Black and Female" (ditto) "Introduction to the Column" (ditto) "The Mexican-American Woman" (ditto) "Experiment in Freedom: Women of Color" (ditto) "Women and the Welfare State" (ditto) "Two Jobs: Women's Work in Transition" (ditto)	
Jan. 15	"The Politics of Housework", <u>NOTES</u> , 38-51 "Economic Position of Oppression of Women", <u>NOTES</u> , 60-75 "Consumerism and Women", <u>NOTES</u> , 72-76	"Labor and housework"