

Fall 2011
Special Topics Graduate Seminar
in Political Science & Women's Studies

Feminist Political Methodologies

POLS 5010, Section 4

WS 5395, Section 002

Instructor: Heather M. Turcotte

Tuesdays 4:00 – 6:30 PM

Location: TBA

This qualitative methods course explores the meaning of the “political” within feminist research, and the politics of feminist methodologies within an interdisciplinary context. In particular, the course focuses on the epistemic and methodological frameworks that come out of the historic interrelationships of feminist studies, queer studies, cultural studies, and critical race, ethnic, and area studies. Participants will read and discuss how feminist methods rethink analytic paradigms and create new methodological frameworks to guide their work. Topics of analysis include: gendered historical methods, archaeologies and geographies of thought, narrative construction, aesthetics and representation, deconstruction, experience and the body, creation of an archive, memory and hauntings, institutional ethnography, content and discourse analysis, textual interdiction, and assemblages.

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