

Fall 2011

Variable Topics in Women's Studies

Politics of Reproduction

WS 3998, Section 002

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 – 4:45 PM
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The Politics of Reproduction will explore the contemporary politics of women's bodies in the United States. Focusing on reproduction allows us to think broadly about childbirth, contraception and abortion; however, taking a reproductive justice perspective also requires us to think about class, sexuality, and gender oppressions that inhibit women's abilities to produce, protect, and exercise their reproductive rights. This class will focus on communities which are typically marginalized in the U.S., including but not limited to: Native American, Black, Hispanic/Latina, and Asian American communities as well as, more broadly, LGBT communities and disability rights. Students will determine as a class what several of our foci will be; students will also decide as a class what our final project will be.

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