

**Spring 2010**

**Feminisms, Transnationalism**  
**and Empire**

**POLS 5010-001: Investigation of Special Topics in Political Science**  
**WS 5395-002: Special Topics Seminar in Women's Studies**

**Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:30 PM**

**Instructor:**

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This course engages critical feminist theories and methods to explore historic and contemporary epistemological approaches to global politics. With attention to transnational formulations of race, gender, sexuality, and nation, we will expand upon frameworks of political economy to account for multiple political, economic, and social relations of exchange. Central goals of the course include the exploration of Empire and the rethinking of our individual and collective relationships to "post"-colonial, "anti"-imperial, and "neo"-liberal knowledge. Topics of inquiry include: race and gender formations, colonialisms and decolonizations, labor and migrations, citizenship and embodiment, militarization and global security, economies of violence, legal frameworks, and transnational justice.

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