History 309: History of Women in the U.S., 1870 to the Present  
Second Summer Session, 2012  
Monday through Thursday, 12:00-1:50, 142 HED

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Additional required readings will be posted on Blackboard.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADE BREAKDOWN:  
In-Class Midterm Exam, 25%  
Book Review, 25%  
Take-Home Final Exam, 25%  
Class Participation, 25%

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Attendance is required, and, because this class is compressed into only four weeks, even a few absences will affect your grade considerably. Three unexcused absences will result in a failing grade.

CALENDAR AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

**Monday, 7/23**  
Syllabus, Course Policies, Introduction to Women’s History

**Tuesday, 7/24**  
The Cult of True Womanhood  
Barbara Welter, “The Cult of True Womanhood: 1820-1860” – BB  
Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, “The Female World of Love and Ritual” – BB

**Wednesday, 7/25**  
New Women and Their Causes  
Ware, pages 1 – 46

**Thursday, 7/26**  
Women and Work in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era  
Ware, pages 47 – 73  
Kathy Peiss, “Charity Girls and City Pleasures” – BB

**Monday, 7/30**  
Women Rebels of the Early Twentieth Century  
Ware, pages 74 – 92  
Linda Gordon, “Birth Control and Social Revolution” – BB  
BOOK REVIEW SELECTION DUE!!!

**Tuesday, 7/31**  
The Woman Suffrage Movement and Its Aftermath  
Ware, pages 93 – 139

**Wednesday, 8/1**  
The Roaring Twenties and the Flapper  
Frederick Lewis Allen, “Revolution in Manners and Morals” – BB

**Thursday, 8/2**  
In-Class Midterm Exam
Monday, 8/6  Women, the Great Depression, and World War II  
Ware, pages 143 – 205

Tuesday, 8/7  The 1950s and the Origins of Women’s Liberation  
Ware, pages 206-229  

Wednesday, 8/8  “Second Wave” Feminism: Politics and Philosophy  
Ware, pages 235 – 267

Thursday, 8/9  “Second Wave” Feminism and Beyond: Women, Work, and Social Change  
Ware, pages 268 – 297

Monday, 8/13  Sex, Reproduction, and the Body  
Ware, pages 298 – 326  
BOOK REVIEW DUE!!!

Tuesday, 8/14  Backlash and Progress  
Ware, pages 327 – 358

Wednesday, 8/15  Women and Feminism in the Present Day

TAKE-HOME FINAL EXAM DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, BY 4:00