

Topics in American Politics: Gender & Politics

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Overview of Course

This course examines the complicated relationship between women, government, and public policy, with the primary goal of understanding how politics, broadly construed, is gendered. To tackle this objective the course will be broken up into three sections. First we will investigate what the term wo(men) means, and how this term has evolved over time. This section will also tackle the waves of feminism, the difference between sex and gender, and the importance of conceptualizing gender in conjunction with other forms of domination. Having developed a theoretical framework for the course, we will then turn to examining women and government in the present day. Questions we will consider in this section include why women vote differently than men, how gender impacts the electoral/legislative process, and how our political institutions are gendered (and race-gendered). Finally, we will investigate the role of gender in public policy, delving into such issues as sex trafficking, violence against women, and the wage gap.

Course Evaluation

1. **Reaction Papers.** You are required to write 3 “reaction” papers. All of them should be five pages long with 1-inch margins and 12-point Times New Roman font. These papers are due every 5 weeks of the course, with the following due dates:

Paper 1: Friday, September 21

Paper 2: Friday, October 26

Paper 3: Friday, November 30

These papers are to be analytical in nature. You have total autonomy to select your topic. You may opt to write about a certain theme that continued to arise, a specific topic, or one specific text/author. Regardless, you must make some argument for or against the subject and really handle the material. Each of these papers is worth 15% of your grade for a total of 45%.

2. **One-page memo.** You are required to write a one-page memo on a policy issue relevant to women and politics. The policy memo is due Monday, November 19. You should write from the perspective of a legislative staffer to your boss (a representative or senator). Your boss is getting ready to vote on the issue and your job is to provide the “facts” in such a way that will influence what way s/he votes. You should do your own research on how to format and write a policy memo. This one-page memo is worth 10% of your grade.

3. **Presentation on material from 1 day of class.** There are 34 class periods in which we discuss reading materials. Every student must sign up on the first day of class to serve as the “expert” on the readings for that particular day of class. You must really digest the material, and you will be given 10 minutes at the beginning of class to present. You can provide handouts, use Powerpoint, or do neither of these. You can present from the front of the class or from your seat, but you will be evaluated on all of this. You can either go through each reading individually, or draw them together thematically, compare/contrast, etc. The presentation will be worth 10% of your grade.

4. Debate. We will conduct 2 debates the last two days of class. There will be four teams total, so two teams will be comprised of seven students, and the other two will have eight students. I will provide debate guidelines at a later date. The debate will be worth 10% of your grade.

5. Participation. You must show up to class prepared and participate in class discussions. Regular, thoughtful, contributive participation is worth 10% of your grade.

6. Written exam. You will have an essay exam at the end of the semester on Monday, December 10 from 8-10:30am. This will be worth 15% of your grade.

Required Textbooks

1. Freedman, Estelle (ed). 2007. *The Essential Feminist Reader*. New York: Random House.
2. Lawless, Jennifer and Richard Fox. 2005. *It Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
3. Peggy Orenstein. 2011. *Cinderella Ate My Daughter: Dispatches from the front lines of the new girlie-girl movement*. New York: HarperCollins.
4. Eberstadt, Mary and Mary Ann Layden. 2010. *The Social Costs of Pornography: A Statement of Findings and Recommendations*. Princeton: Witherspoon Institute.
5. Sanger, Margaret. 1920. *Women and the New Race*. New York: Blue Ribbon Books.
6. Course Reader available for purchase in the Political Science Department.

Course Schedule

Week 1: SEX, GENDER & THE HISTORY OF FEMINISM - PART I

Mon., August 20: Introduction

Wed., August 22: Early Women's Rights

Mary Wollstonecraft, "Vindication of the Rights of Women" (England, 1792)
(FREEDMAN)

Sarah Grimke, "Letters on the Equality of the Sexes" (Unites States, 1837) (FREEDMAN)

John Stewart Mill, "The Subjection of Women" (England, 1869) (FREEDMAN)

Freidrich Engels, "The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State"
(Germany, 1884) (FREEDMAN)

Henrik Ibsen, "The Doll's House" (Sweden, 1879) (FREEDMAN)

Fri., August 24: Early Suffrage

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, "Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions" (1848) (FREEDMAN)

Susan B. Anthony, Speech After Arrest for Illegal Voting (1872) (LS)

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, "Solitude of Self" (1892) (FREEDMAN)

Emma Goldman, "The Tragedy of Women's Emancipation" (1906) (FREEDMAN)

WEB DuBois, "The Damnation of Women" (1919) (FREEDMAN)

Week 2: SEX, GENDER & THE HISTORY OF FEMINISM – PART II

Mon., August 27: Early Second Wave Feminism

- Sheila Tobias. 1997. "The Origins of the Second Wave of Feminism." *Faces of Feminism: An activist's reflections on the women's movement*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. (READER #1)
- de Beauvoir, Simone. 1949. "Introduction." *The Second Sex* (FREEDMAN)
- Butler, Judith. 1986. "Sex and Gender in Simone de Beauvoir's *Second Sex*." *Yale French Studies* 72, pp. 35-49. (LS)

Wed., August 29: Second Wave Feminism Continued

- Friedan, Betty. *The Feminine Mystique* (1963) (FREEDMAN)
- National Organization for Women, Statement of Purpose (1966) (LS)
- "No More Miss America!" (1968) (LS)
- Pat Mainardi, "The Politics of Housework" (1970) (FREEDMAN)
- Gloria Steinem, "If Men Could Menstruate" (1978) (LS)

Fri., August 31: NO CLASS (APSA)

Week 3: SEX, GENDER & THE HISTORY OF FEMINISM – PART III

Mon., September 3: NO CLASS (Labor Day)

Wed., September 5: Third Wave Feminism—Intersectionality of Gender & Race

- Sonjourner Truth, "Two Speeches" (1851 & 1867) (FREEDMAN)
- Rushin, Donna Kate. 1983. "The Bridge Poem." (LS)
- Lorde, Audre. 1985. "I Am Your Sister: Black Women Organizing Across Sexualities." Kitchen Table, Women of Color Press. (READER #2)
- Spelman, Elizabeth V. 1988. "Gender & Race: The Ampersand Problem in Feminist Thought" in *Inessential Woman: Problems of Exclusion in Feminist Thought*, Boston: Beacon Press. (READER #3)

Fri., September 7: Third Wave Feminism—Other Definitions

- Rebecca Walker, "Becoming the Third Wave" (1992) (FREEDMAN)
- Kathleen Hanna/Bikini Kill, "Riot Grrrl Manifesto" (1992) (FREEDMAN)
- Delombard, Jeannine, 1995. "Femmenism." In Rebecca Walker (ed.) *To Be Real: Telling the Truth and Changing the Face of Feminism*. New York: Anchor Books. (READER #4)
- Jennifer Baumgardner and Amy Richards. "Manifesta: Young Women, Feminism, and the Future" (2000) (FREEDMAN)

Week 4: SEX, GENDER, & FEMINISM – WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Mon., September 10: Backlash

- Hoff-Sommers, Christina. 1994. *Who stole feminism: How women have betrayed women*. New York: Simon & Schuster. Chapters 2, 4, and 5. (READER #5)
- Graglia, F. Carolyn. 1998. *Domestic Tranquility: A Brief Against Feminism*. Dallas: Spence Publishing Company. Chapter 1. (READER #6)

Wed., September 12: What modern feminism means for men & boys

- Parker, Kathleen. 2008. *Save the Males: Why Men Matter, Why Women Should Care*. New York: Random House. Chapter 2. (READER #7)
- Sommers, Christina Hoff. 2001. *The War Against Boys: How misguided feminism*

is harming our young men. Preface & Chapters 1, 3, 7, 9 (READER #8)

Fri., September 14: Objectification made worse?

Naomi Wolf, *The Beauty Myth*, preface & Chapter 1 (READER #9)

Peggy Orenstein, *Cinderella Ate My Daughter*, Chapters 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9

Week 5: PUBLIC OPINION, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION & DESCRIPTIVE REPRESENTATION

Mon., September 17: Participation & Descriptive Representation

Ford, Lynne E. 2011. *Women and Politics: The Pursuit of Equality*. Boston: Wadsworth. Chapter 3. (READER #10)

Center for American Women and Politics, Fact Sheets on the Gender Gap: Vote Choice & Party ID (LS)

Burns, Scholzman & Verba, *The Private Roots of Public Action*, Chapters 3, 10, 13 (READER #11)

Mansbridge, Jane. 1999. "Should Blacks Represent Blacks and Women Represent Women? A Contingent Yes." *Journal of Politics* 61(3): 628-657. (LS)

Campbell, David E. and Christina Wolbrecht. 2006. "See Jane Run: Women Politicians as Role Models for Adolescents." *Journal of Politics* 68(2): 233-247. (LS)

Wed., September 19: Public Opinion & Substantive Representation

Center for American Women and Politics, Fact Sheet on Gender Gap: Attitudes on Public Policy (LS)

Shapiro, Robert Y. and Harpreet Mahajan. 1986. "Gender Differences in Policy Preferences: A Summary of Trends from the 1960s to the 1980s." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 50(1): 42-61. (LS)

Swers, Michele L. 2005. "Connecting Descriptive and Substantive Representation: An Analysis of Sex Differences in Cosponsorship Activity." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 30(3): 407-433. (LS)

Fri., September 21: Documentary screening in class. PAPER 1 DUE.

Week 6: POLITICAL AMBITION & THE ROAD TO OFFICE

Mon., September 24: Female Political Ambition

Lawless, Jennifer and Richard Fox. 2005. *It Takes a Candidate: Why Women Don't Run for Office*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapters 3-7.

Wed., September 26: Women Congressional Candidates & Campaigns

Onercin, Heather and Susan Welch. 2005. "Women Candidates for Congress." In Sue Thomas and Clyde Wilcox (eds.) *Women and Elective Office: Past, Present, and Future*. London: Oxford University Press. (READER #12)

Bystrom, Dianne. 2005. "Advertising, Web Sites, and Media Coverage: Gender and Communication Along the Campaign Trail." In Susan J. Carroll and Richard L. Fox (eds.) *Gender and Elections: Shaping the Future of American Politics*. New York: Cambridge University Press. pp. 169-188. (READER #13)

King, David and Richard Matland. 2003. "Sex and the Grand Old Party: An Experimental Investigation of Candidate Sex on Support for a Republican Candidate." *American Politics Research* 31(6):595-612. (LS).

Fri., September 28: Women running for executive office

- Carroll, Susan J. 2009. "Reflections on Gender and Hillary Clinton's Presidential Campaign: The Good, The Bad, and the Misogynic." *Politics & Gender* 5: 1-20. (LS)
- Falk, Erika. 2008. *Women for President: Media Bias in Eight Campaigns*. Chicago: University of Illinois Urbana Press. Chapters 2 & 3. (READER #14)
- Marie Cocco. 2009. "Like Hillary, Sarah Faces Media Sexism." *Real Clear Politics*, July 7. (LS)
- Carlin, Diana B. and Kelly L. Winfrey. 2009. "Have you come a long way, baby? Hillary Clinton, Sarah Palin, and Sexism in 2008 Campaign Coverage." *Communication Studies* 60(4):326-343. (LS)

Week 7: WOMEN WITHIN LEGISLATURES

Mon., October 1: Gendered Institutions

- Hawkesworth, Mary. 2003. "Congressional Enactments of Race-Gender: Towards a Theory of Race-Gendered Institutions." *American Political Science Review* 97(4):529-550. (LS)
- Duerst-Lahti, Georgia. "Institutional Gendering: Theoretical Insights into the Environment of Women Officeholders," In Sue Thomas and Clyde Wilcox (eds.) *Women and Elective Office: Past, Present, and Future*. London: Oxford University Press. (LS)
- Wittmer, Dana. 2011. "Toward a theory of institutional representation." (LS)

Wed., October 3: Female Policymaking and Substantive Representation

- Vega, Arturo and Juanita M. Firestone. 1995. "The Effects of Gender of Congressional Behavior and the Substantive Representation of Women." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 20(2):213-222. (LS)
- Volden, Craig, Alan Wiseman, and Dana Wittmer. Forthcoming. "When Are Women More Effective Lawmakers Than Men?" *American Journal of Political Science*. (E-COLLEGE)
- Bzdek, Vince. 2010. "Why Did Health-Care Reform Pass? Nancy Pelosi was in charge." *Washington Post*, March 28. (LS)

Fri., October 5: Female Legislative Leadership

- Kathlene, Lyn. 1994. "Power and Influence in State Legislative Policymaking: The Interaction of Gender and Position in Committee Hearing Debates." *American Political Science Review* 88(3):560-576.(LS)
- Eagly, Alice H. and Linda L. Carli. 2003. "The female leadership advantage: An evaluation of the evidence." *The Leadership Quarterly* 14:807-834. (LS)
- Badger, Emily. 2011. "Would Debt-Ceiling Circus Occur With Women in Charge?" *Pacific Standard Magazine*, August 3. (LS)

Week 8: WOMEN IN THE JUDICIARY

Mon., October 8: NO CLASS (Fall recess)

Wed., October 10: Female judges & expert witnesses

- Peresie, Jennifer. 2004-2005. "Female Judges Matter: Gender and Collegial Decisionmaking in the Federal Appellate Courts." *Yale Law Journal* 114(7): 1759-1783. (LS)
- Palmer, Barbara. 2001. "'To Do Justly': The Integration of Women into the American Judiciary." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34(2):235-239. (LS)

Couch, James V. and Jennifer N. Sigler. 2002. "Gender of an Expert Witness and the Jury Verdict." *The Psychological Record* 52:281-287. (LS)

Fri., October 12: Female defendants & jurors

- Spohn, Cassia and Dawn Beichner. 2000. "Is Preferential Treatment of Female Offenders a Thing of the Past? A multisite study of gender, race, and imprisonment." *Criminal Justice Policy Review* 11(2):149-184. (LS)
- Embry, Randa and Phillip M. Lyons Jr. 2012. "Sex-Based Sentencing: Sentencing discrepancies between male and female sex offenders." *Feminist Criminology* 7(2):146-62. (LS)
- Marder, Nancy. 1987. "Gender Dynamics and Jury Deliberations." *The Yale Law Journal* 96(3):593-612. (LS)

Week 9: THE FIRST LADY

Mon., October 15: Policy/political influence

- Watson, Robert. 2001. "The 'White Glove Pulpit': A history of policy influence by first ladies." *OAH Magazine of History* 15(3):9-14. (LS)
- Burrell, Barbara, Laurel Elder, and Brian Frederick. 2011. "From Hillary to Michelle: Public Opinion and the Spouses of Presidential Candidates." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41(1):156-176. (LS)
- O'Connor, Karen, Bernadette Nye, and Laura Van Assendelft. 1996. "Wives in the White House: The political influence of first ladies." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 26(3):835-853. (LS)

Wed., October 17: Navigating the role

- Lacayo, Richard. 2001. "First Lady of Fashion." *Time*, April 30. (LS)
- Givhan, Robin. 2009. "Peer into the First Lady's Closet and You'll See an Entire Nation's Hang-Ups." *Washington Post*, January 18. (LS)
- Simonton, Dean Keith. 1996. "Presidents' wives and First Ladies: On achieving eminence within a traditional gender role." *Sex Roles* 35(5/6):309-336. (LS)
- Wekkin, Gary D. 2000. "Role Constraints and First Ladies." *Social Science Journal* 37(4):601-610. (LS)

Fri., October 19: No Class

Week 10: WOMEN IN THE BUREAUCRACY

Mon., October 22: Women in the military

- Bumiller, Elisabeth. 2012. "Pentagon Allows Women Closer to Combat, but Not Close Enough for Some." *New York Times*, February 9. (LS)
- Kennedy-Pipe, Caroline. 2000. "Women and the Military." *Journal of Strategic Studies* 23(4):32-50. (LS)
- Editorial. "Sexual Violence and the Military." *New York Times*, March 8. (LS)
- Parashar, Amita. 2012. "Breast-Feeding in Uniform: Brave or Brazen?" *National Public Radio*, June 5. (LS)
- Fitzpatrick, Laura. 2010. "How we're failing our female veterans." *Time Magazine*, June 30. (LS)

Wed., October 24: Female bureaucrats & political appointees

- Keiser, Lael R., Vicy M. Wilkins, Kenneth J. Meier, and Catherine A. Holland.

2002. "Lipstick and Logarithms: Gender, Institutional Context, and Representative Bureaucracy." *American Political Science Review* 96(3):553-564. (LS)

Dolan, Julie. 2001. "Political Appointees in the United States: Does Gender Make a Difference?" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34(2):213-216. (LS)

Borrelli, Maryanne. 1997. "Gender, Credibility, and Politics: The Senate Nomination Hearings of Cabinet Secretaries-Designate, 1975-1993." *Political Research Quarterly* 50(1):171-197. (LS)

Borrelli, Maryanne. 2010. "The Contemporary Presidency: Gender Desegregation and Gender Integration in the President's Cabinet, 1933-2010." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 40(4):734-749. (LS)

Fri., October 26: Film screening in class. PAPER 2 DUE.

Week 11: SEX AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

Mon., October 29: Anita Hill and Clarence Thomas

Smolowe, Jill. 1991. "Sex, Lies and Politics: He said, she said." *Time*, October 21. (LS)

Thomas, Dan, Craig McCoy, and Allan McBride. 1993. "Deconstructing the Political Spectacle: Sex, Race, and Subjectivity in Public Response to the Clarence Thomas/Anita Hill 'Sexual Harassment' Hearings." *American Journal of Political Science* 37(3):699-720. (LS)

Rucinski, Dianne. 1993. "Rush to Judgment? Fast Reaction Polls in the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas Controversy." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 57(4):575-592. (LS)

Thompson, Krissah. 2011. "For Anita Hill, the Clarence Thomas Hearings Haven't Really Ended." *Washington Post*, October 6. (LS)

Wed., October 31: Bill Clinton

Zaller, John R. 1998. "Monica Lewinsky's Contribution to Political Science." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 31(2):182-189. (LS)

Miller, Arthur H. 1999. "Sex, Politics, and Public Opinion: What Political Scientists Really Learned from the Clinton-Lewinsky Scandal." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 32(4):721-729. (LS)

Smith, Allison G. and David G. Winter. 2002. "Right-Wing Authoritarianism, Party Identification, and Attitudes Toward Feminism in Student Evaluations of the Clinton-Lewinsky Story." *Political Psychology* 23(2):355-383. (LS)

Holmes, Mary. 2000. "When is the Personal Political? The President's Penis and Other Stories." *Sociology* 34(2):305-321. (LS)

Fri., November 2: Many others, from representatives and senators to governors

Allen, Anita. 1998-1999. "Privacy and the Public Official: Talking about sex as a dilemma for democracy." *George Washington Law Review* 67(5/6):1165-1182. (LS)

Roig-Franzia, Manuel. 2012. "John Edwards acquitted on one count as jury deadlocks on five others and judge declares mistrial." *Washington Post*, May 31. (LS)

Hernandez, Raymond. 2011. "Weiner resigns in chaotic final scene." *New York Times*, June 16. (LS)

Babington, Charles and Jonathan Weisman. 2006. "Rep. Foley Quits in Page

- Scandal." *Washington Post* September 30. (LS)
- McArdle, John. 2007. "Craig Arrested, Pleads Guilty Following Incident in Airport Restroom." *Roll Call*, August 27. (LS)
- Gold, Allan. 1989. "Rep. Frank Acknowledges hiring male prostitute as personal aide." *New York Times*, August 26. (LS)
- Hakim, Danny and William K. Rashbaum. 2008. "Spitzer is Linked to Prostitution Ring." *New York Times*, March 10. (LS)
- Padgett, Tim. 2009. "Sanford's Sex Scandal: Assessing the Damage." *Time Magazine*, June 25. (LS)

Week 12: PORNOGRAPHY, PROSTITUTION & SEX TRAFFICKING

Mon., November 5: Pornography

- Eberstadt, Mary and Mary Ann Layden. 2010. *The Social Costs of Pornography: A Statement of Findings and Recommendations*. Princeton: Witherspoon Institute.
- Hatch, Orrin G. 2012. "Fighting the Pornification of America by Enforcing Obscenity Laws." *Stanford Law & Policy Review* 23. (LS)
- McElroy, Wendy. 2006. "A feminist overview of pornography, ending in a defense thereof." October 24. (LS)

Wed., November 7: Prostitution

- Ferguson, Ann. 1984. "Sex War: The Debate Between Radical and Libertarian Feminists." *Signs* 10:1(106-112). (LS)
- Farley, Melissa. 2003. "Prostitution and the Invisibility of Harm." *Women & Therapy* 26(3/4):247-280. (LS)
- Rekart, Michael. 2005. "Sex-work harm reduction." *The Lancet* 366(9505):2123-2134. (LS)
- Bennetts, Leslie. 2011. "The John Next Door." *The Daily Beast*, July 18. (LS)
- Berton, Justin. 2008. "John School Takes a Bite Out of Prostitution." *San Francisco Chronicle*, April 14. (LS)

Fri., November 9: Sex Trafficking

- MacKinnon, Catharine. 2005. "Pornography as Trafficking." *Michigan Journal of International Law* 26:993. (LS)
- Weitzer, Ronald. 2007. "The Social Construction of Sex Trafficking: Ideology and Institutionalization of a Moral Crusade." *Politics & Society* 35(3):447-475. (LS)
- Taylor, Ian and Ruth Jamieson. 1999. "Sex trafficking and the mainstream of market culture." *Crime, Law, and Social Change* 32(3):257-278. (LS)
- Diep, Hanh. 2005. "We Pay—The Economic Manipulation of International and Domestic Laws to Sustain Sex Trafficking." *Loyola University Law Review* 2:309-331 (LS)

Week 13: WORK, PAY & FAMILY

Mon., November 12: Women, Work and the changing American family

- Slaughter, Anne-Marie. 2012. "Why Women Still Can't Have It All," *The Atlantic*, July/August. (LS)
- Venker, Suzanne and Phyllis Schlafly. 2011. *The Flipside of Feminism: What*

Conservative Women Know and Men Can't Say. Washington, D.C.: World Net Daily. Chapter 6. (READER #15)

Graglia, F. Carolyn. 1998. *Domestic Tranquility: A Brief Against Feminism*. Dallas: Spence Publishing Company. Chapter 6. (READER #16)

Wed., November 14: Gender wage gap

Kessler, Glenn. 2012. "The White House's use of data on the gender wage gap." *Washington Post*, June 5. (LS)

Hegewisch, Ariane, Claudia Williams, Vanessa Harbin. 2012. "The Gender Wage Gap by Occupation." *Institute for Women's Policy Research*, April. (LS)

Covert, Bryce. 2012. "How to Close the Gender Wage Gap in Just Seven Easy* Steps." *The Nation*, April 17. (LS)

Babcock, Linda and Sara Laschever. 2003. *Women Don't Ask: Negotiation and the Gender Divide*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. Introduction. (READER #17)

Fri., November 16: Millennials

Henderson, J. Maureen. 2012. "Shut Up, Sheryl Sandberg: Millennial Women Reject Role Models, Mentors." *Forbes*, July 2. (LS)

Winograd, Morley and Michael D. Hais. 2012. "As Millennials reject gender roles, but embrace marriage, they're changing society." *Christian Science Monitor*, May 24. (LS)

Faw, Larissa. 2011. "Why Millennial Women Are Burning Out At Work By 30." *Forbes*, November 11. (LS)

Week 14:

Mon., November 19: NO CLASS—POLICY MEMO DUE

Wed., November 21: NO CLASS (Happy Thanksgiving!)

Fri., November 23: NO CLASS (Give thanks!)

Week 15: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

Mon., November 26: Origins

Sanger, Margaret. 1920. *Women and the New Race*. New York: Blue Ribbon Books.

Wed., November 28: Abortion Laws, Restrictions & Public Opinion

The Economist, "Gendercide." March 4, 2010. (LS)

Law Students for Reproductive Justice. "Women of Color and Their Struggle for Reproductive Justice." (LS)

New, Michael J. 2006. "Using Natural Experiments to Analyze the Impact of State Legislation on the Incidence of Abortion." *A Report of the Heritage Center for Data Analysis*, January 23. (LS)

Sussman, Dalia. 2009. "Tracking Public Opinion on Abortion: It's Tricky." *New York Times*, May 21. (LS)

Raasch, Chuck. 2012. "Abortion restrictions gain steam in the states." *USA Today*, April 26. (LS)

Fri., November 30: Film screening in class. PAPER 3 DUE.

Week 16:

Mon., December 3: Debate #1

Wed., December 5: Debate #2

FINAL EXAM: Monday, December 10 from 8-10:30am