Responsibilities of Student Teachers

• Leading discussion sections for Intro. to Feminisms in collaboration with your co-leader.
• Collecting, grading, and responding to journals of students in Intro. to Feminisms.
• Breakdown of final grades for students in Intro. to Feminisms.
• Weekly attendance in Intro. to Feminisms lecture and Seminar.
• Participation in Seminar discussions.
• Seminar readings as assigned.
• Co-leading a minimum of two Seminar discussions by preparing for weekly discussion sections. TA’s will facilitate discussion around the main themes found in the Intro readings/lecture and seminar readings for the week. Co-leaders will develop a “lesson plan” and distribute copies for seminar members. Lesson plans should include descriptions of any exercises or materials (i.e., films, etc.) you plan to use.
• A journal with weekly entries, in a form of your own choosing, is to be kept and will be reviewed periodically. Journal entries may include, for example, your reflections and/or questions regarding how the group process in the discussion sections is evolving, how/if the Seminar readings are relevant to your own approach to leading the discussion sections, or your own personal development.

Evaluation
Grading will reflect an evaluation of your (1) attendance at lectures and Seminar meetings; (2) preparation for and active participation in the weekly seminar.

Reading assignments

Text: bell hooks, *Teaching Community. A Pedagogy of Hope*

January 15  Welcome and introduction of seminar members; weekly assignments

January 22  hooks, Preface, Chapter 1
Intro topic: The Woman’s Rights Movement
LEADERS: Bob, Caitlin

January 29  hooks, Chapter 3 & 4
Intro topic: Images of Women: Body Image
LEADERS: Caitlin, Jessica

February 5  hooks, Chapter 5
Intro topic: Images of Women: Cultural Representations
LEADERS: Ben, Christian

February 12 hooks, Chapter 6
Intro topic: Violence Against Women
LEADERS: Katie, Alicia
February 19  hooks, chapter 7
Intro topic: Images of Women: But what if I’m not white?
LEADERS: Christian, Sophia

February 26  hooks, chapter 8
Intro topic: Women in Iraq
LEADERS: Ben, Jessica

March 11  hooks, Chapter 9
Intro topic: Women and Militarism
LEADERS: Jessica, Katie

March 18  hooks, Chapter 10
Intro topic: Women and Health Care

March 25  hooks, Chapter 11
Intro topic: Women and Politics
LEADERS: Bob, Caitlin

April 1  hooks, Chapter 12
Intro topic: Women, Work and Family
LEADERS: Christian, Sophia

April 8  hooks, Chapter 13
Intro topic: Affirmative Action and Sex Discrimination in the Workplace
LEADERS: Alicia, Katie

April 15  hooks, Chapter 14
Intro topic: The Construction of Sexuality
LEADERS: Ben, Sophia

April 22  hooks, Chapter 15
Intro topic: Parenthood, Reproduction and Reproductive Rights
LEADERS: Alicia, Katie

April 29  Intro topic: The Global State of Women
LEADERS: Christian, Bob