Course Request

Indiana University
Indianapolis Campus

Check Appropriate Boxes: Undergraduate credit [✓] Graduate credit [ ] Professional credit [ ]

1. School/Division: School of Continuing Studies/School of Liberal Arts
2. Academic Subject Code: HIST
3. Course Number: A261 (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)
4. Instructor: 
5. Course Title: Modern American Women's History

Recommended Abbreviation (Optional) (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

6. First time this course is to be offered (Semester/Year): Spring/2010
7. Credit Hours: Fixed at [ ] 3 or Variable from [ ] to [ ]
8. Is this course to be graded S-F (only)? Yes [ ] No [✓]
9. Is variable title approval being requested? Yes [ ] No [✓]

10. Course description (not to exceed 50 words) for Bulletin publication: Matching field.

Survey the diversity of women's experiences in modern United States history. An examination of women's changing roles in working class and middle class families, the effects of industrialization on women's economic activities and status, and women's involvement in political and social struggles including those for women's rights, birth control, and civil rights.

11. Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at [ ] or Variable from [ ] to [ ]
12. Non-Lecture Contact Hours: Fixed at [ ] or Variable from [ ] to [ ]
13. Estimated enrollment: 20 of which 0 percent are expected to be graduate students.
14. Frequency of scheduling: Each semester Will this course be required for majors? No
15. Justification for new course: Course to be used in SCS agreement for semester-based online self-study electives.
16. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? Yes
17. Please append a complete outline of the proposed course, and indicate instructor (if known), textbooks, and other materials.
18. If this course overlaps with existing courses, please explain with which courses it overlaps and whether this overlap is necessary, desirable, or unimportant.
19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of the new course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by: Robert J. Baron 12/1/09
Department Chairman/Division Director

Approved by: 

University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.

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History A261 Modern American Women's History (8 submissions, 2 exams)
Instructor: Victoria Resnick
Surveys U.S. women's history from 1820 to the present. Themes include changing ideals of gender and sexuality; women's labor in industrial and postindustrial America; racial, class, ethnic, and regional diversity; and women's participation in religious, political, social reform, and women's rights movements.

Texts:

Assignment Submission Schedule
Assignments are due by midnight on the dates given.
Late assignments will be recorded as failing.

Due January 25
Lesson 1: Women's History, Republican Motherhood, and the Cult of Domesticity

Due February 8
Lesson 2: Nineteenth-Century Activism and Women in the West

Due February 26
Lesson 3: Slavery and the Civil War
Lesson 4: Suffrage, Social Reform, and Victorian Sexuality

Midterm Exam: March 5, 9-11 am; Make-up Exam: March 6, 9-11 am
Proctored on the IUPUI campus. Specific location of exams TBA after course begins.
Refer to Lesson 5, Midterm Tips, to prepare for the examination.

Due March 22
Lesson 6: Immigrants and Working Women
Lesson 7: The 1920s and 1930s

Due April 16
Lesson 8: The 1940s and 1950s
Lesson 9: The 1960s to the Present

Final Exam: April 23, 9-11 am; Make-up Exam: April 24, 9-11 am
Proctored on the IUPUI campus. Specific location of exams TBA after course begins.
Refer to Lesson 10, Final Tips, to prepare for the examination.