

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

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## **PHIL 227 Feminist Theories**

3 hours

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

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Gender Studies (B.A., B.S.)

Philosophy (B.A., B.S.)

**Minors**

Peace and Justice Studies

**Departments/Programs:**

Religion and Philosophy

An exploration of the varieties of contemporary feminist thought. We will examine ideas of convergence among feminist philosophers but also attend to the issues that divide them. Special consideration will be given to race, class, and gender both in terms of the sex/gender distinction and theorists who argue against this distinction. Having established that feminism is not a single, homogeneous system, we will also explore the local, national, and global implications of feminisms for the 21st century.