Nebraska Wesleyan University

HIST 2370 History of Women in the United States

Catalog

2024-2025

Course Description

An introduction to the experiences of women in the United States from colonization to the present, with an examination of cultural meanings attached to gender; various social inequalities in access to institutions, activities, and resources; and women's status, well being, and power in American society. The course investigates the lives of women from various social, ethnic, and racial groups, analyzing the ways that they affected one another. The course emphasizes sexuality, reproduction, and maternity, and also covers politics, law, work, education, and other issues in women's lives. This course includes a service learning component. Cross listed with GEND 2370.

Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Diversity Instructive: U.S.
Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Experiential Learning: Exploratory
Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Gender and Sexuality Thread
Archway Curriculum: Foundational Literacies: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion â?? U.S.

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. History