REPRESENTATIONS OF WOMEN: LAW, LITERATURE, AND GENDER

Course Number: PRSP 7013 001  Call Number: 000110

Semester: Spring 2015  Professor: Kalsem  Credits: 3 classroom
Primary Basis for the Grade: Seminar Paper; Letter Grade  Prerequisites: None
Enrollment: Limited to 15; please complete a Limited Enrollment Lottery Form
Meets Seminar Requirement? Yes  Meets Writing Requirement? Yes
Meets Client Counseling Requirement? No
Meeting Times: W 9:10 am to 12:05 pm
Location: 306

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course focuses on legal and literary language and narratives. Specifically, students will examine various literary texts that “perform feminist jurisprudence” by providing a forum for the expression of women’s stories and experiences that the law may fail to take into account or consider irrelevant. Students will read several novels, short stories, essays, and poems written by authors of different eras, races, ethnicities, genders, classes, and sexual orientations. Students also will read related statutes, court opinions, and critical articles that help them dialogue on the multiple and possible meanings of feminist jurisprudence.

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