

Schedule of Readings

Week	Topic	Day	Text(s)
1	Sexual Preferences: Beauty	M	Ted Chiang, "Liking What You See," in <i>Stories of Your Life and Others</i> (New York: Vintage Books, 2016), 237-274. (Optional) Naomi Wolf, "The Beauty Myth," in <i>The Beauty Myth</i> (New York: HarperCollins, 2002): 9-19.
		R	Sheila Lintott and Sherri Irvin, "Sex Objects and Sexy Subjects: A Feminist Reclamation of Sexiness," in <i>Body Aesthetics</i> (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016): 299-318.
2	Sexual Preferences: Race	M	Nathaniel A.T. Coleman, "What? What? In the (Black) Butt," <i>APA Newsletters: Newsletter on Philosophy and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues</i> 11:1 (Fall 2011): 12-15 Robin Zheng, "Why Yellow Fever Isn't Flattering: A Case Against Racial Fetish," <i>The Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , 2:3 (2016): 400-419.
		R	Charles Mills, "Do Black Men Have a Moral Duty to Marry Black Women?" <i>Journal of Social Philosophy</i> 25:1 (June 1994): 131-153.
3	Sexual Violence: Myths	M	Lois Pineau, "Date Rape: A Feminist Analysis," <i>Law and Philosophy</i> 8:2 (August 1989): 217-243. Robin West, "The Harms of Consensual Sex," in <i>The Philosophy of Sex: Contemporary Readings, 5th Edition</i> (Washington D.C.: Rowman & Littlefield): 317-324.
		R	A. Leah Vickers and Phillip Kitcher, "Pop Sociobiology Reborn: The Evolutionary Psychology of Sex and Violence" in <i>Evolution, Gender, and Rape</i> (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003): 139-168.
4	Sexual Violence: Rape Culture	M	Carol J. Adams, "'I Just Raped My Wife! What Are You Going to Do About It, Pastor?': The Church and Sexual Violence," in <i>Transforming a Rape Culture</i> (Minneapolis, MN: Milkweed Editions, 1993): 57-86.
		R	Celia Kitzinger, "Problematizing Pleasure: Radical Feminist Deconstructions of Sexuality and Power" in <i>Power/Gender: Social Relations in Theory and Practice</i> (New York: SAGE, 1994):194-209.

			bell hooks, "Seduced by Violence No More" in <i>Outlaw Culture: Resisting Representations</i> (New York: Routledge, 1994): 109-113.
5	Pornography: Criticisms	M	Catharine Mackinnon, "Francis Biddle's Sister: Pornography, Civil Rights, and Speech," in <i>Feminism Unmodified: Discourses on Life and Law</i> (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1987): 163-197.
		R	Rae Langton, "Speech Acts and Unspeakable Acts," <i>Philosophy and Public Affairs</i> 22:4 (Autumn 1993): 293-330.
6	Pornography: Complications	M	Anne Eaton, "A Sensible Antiporn Feminism," <i>Ethics</i> 117 (July 2007): 674-715.
		R	Mireille Miller-Young, "(Black) Porn Star" in <i>A Taste for Brown Sugar</i> (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014): 180-225.
7	<i>No readings</i>		
8	Prostitution	M	Martha Nussbaum, "Whether from Reason or Prejudice": Taking Money for Bodily Services," <i>The Journal of Legal Studies</i> 27:2 (1998): 693-723.
		R	Laurie Shrage, "Should Feminists Oppose Prostitution?" <i>Ethics</i> 99.2 (1989): 347-361.
9	Sex and Gender	M	John Stoltenberg, "How Men Have A Sex" in <i>Refusing to be a Man: Essays on Sex and Justice</i> (London: UCL Press, 1989): 18-31. (Optional) Sally Haslanger, "Gender and Race: (What) are they? (What) do we want them to be?," <i>Nous</i> 34:1 (2000): 31-55.
		R	Kate Bornstein, "Naming All the Parts" in <i>Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women, and the Rest of Us</i> (New York, Routledge, 1995): 21-40.
10	Sex and Gender	M	Talia Mae Bettcher, "Appearance, Reality, and Gender Deception: Reflections on Transphobic Violence and the Politics of Pretence" in <i>Violence, Victims, Justifications: Philosophical Approaches</i> , ed. Felix Ó Murchadha (New York, Peter Lang, 2006): 175-200.

		R	Alexa Schriempf, “(Re)fusing the Amputated Body: An Interactionist Bridge for Feminism and Disability,” <i>Hypatia</i> 16.4 (2001): 53-79.
11	Sexual Fantasy	M	Sandra Bartky, “Feminine Masochism and the Politics of Personal Transformation,” in <i>Femininity and Domination: Studies in the Phenomenology of Oppression</i> (New York, Routledge, 1990): 45-62.
		R	Jean Grimshaw, “Ethics, Fantasy, and Self-Transformation,” <i>Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplements</i> 35 (September 1993): 145-158. (Optional) John Corvino, “Naughty Fantasies,” <i>Southwest Philosophy Review</i> 18:1 (January 2002): 213-220.
12	Sex and Politics	M	Gayle Rubin, “Thinking Sex: Notes for a Radical Theory of Politics of Sexuality” in <i>Culture, Society, and Sexuality: A Reader</i> (London, UCL Press, 1999): 150-187.
		R	Inés Hernández-Avila, “In Praise of Insubordination, or, What Makes a Good Woman Go Bad” in <i>The Chicana/o Cultural Studies Reader</i> (New York, Routledge, 2006): 191-202. Audre Lorde, “Uses of the Erotic” in <i>Sister Outsider: Essays and Speeches</i> (Freedom, CA: The Crossing Press): 53-59.
13	<i>No readings</i>		