6AANB039 Gender and Philosophy
Syllabus, Academic year 2012/13

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Lectures
Thursdays 16.00, room S-1.06*
*Tutorial times and venues will be organized independently with your teaching tutor.

Aims of the course
- To introduce you to a range of contemporary feminist issues
- To enable you to understand various ways of thinking about these issues.
- To encourage you to engage with the arguments raised, and to evaluate and assess the ideas introduced.

Assessment
Formative assessment: EITHER 1,500 words (double essay submission) OR 2,000 words (single essay submission)
  - First essay due: 16.00 on Friday 9 November 2012
  - Second essay due: 16.00 on Friday 21 December 2012

Formative essays must be completed by the deadline in order to receive feedback. This feedback is crucial for your summative assessment.

Summative assessment: one two---hour exam (100%)

Reading
- Feminism: Issues and Arguments. This is the main text that forms the basis for the module. A very limited number of copies of the text will be made available in the library for short-term loan. However, we will be reading from this text virtually every week, so one would be well-advised to purchase a copy of the
book. (Used copies are available on Amazon for as little as £10, new copies are £18.39.)

- Other reading will be made available on KEATS if it is not otherwise available online.

Module Outline
The required readings for each topic appear in a box at the beginning of the topic. You should aim to do these before the lectures on the topic.

1. Introduction/ Feminism, work and the family

| SAUL, J., Feminism. Issues and Arguments, Chapter 1. |

FINE, C. Delusions of Gender (Icon 2010), Part 3, esp. 187-225.
RAWLS, J. Justice as Fairness: A Restatement.

2. Feminine Appearance

| SAUL, J., Feminism. Issues and Arguments, chapter 5. |


### 3. Implicit Bias

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### 4. Pornography

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5. Sadomasochism


Vadas, M. “Reply to Patrick Hopkins”, Hypatia (10:2), Spring 1995, 159-161


Califa, P. Public Sex (Pittsburgh: Cleis 1993.)


Stear, N. “Sadomasochism as Make-Believe”, Hypatia 24:2, 21-38.

6. Abortion


7. Feminism and Language

SAUL, Feminism: Issues and Arguments, Chapter 6.


CAMERON, D. Feminism and Linguistic Theory, Basingstoke and London: MacMillan 1985


8. Feminism and Science


KELLER, E.F. and H. E. Longino, Feminism and Science, Oxford and NY: Oxford University Press


9. Feminism and Multiculturalism


10. Feminism and Metaphysics: Are There Women?


Saul, J. (Forthcoming) “Politically Significant Terms and Philosophy of Language: Methodological Issues”, Crasnow and Superson, Out From the Shadows: Analytic Feminist Contributions to Traditional Philosophy.