

WOMEN AND THE LAW  
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Section: 301

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***Course Description:***

Advanced Topics of Women and the Law is a two-credit seminar that addresses historical and legal issues surrounding gender from both national and international perspectives. The course presupposes that there are political, cultural, and legal implications that result from sex and gender. Reading materials for this course will be provided by the professor. Students will be responsible for a presentation and a reflective journal and a paper/project. The course may be used for the upper-level seminar paper.

***Course Learning Outcomes:***

**Students will be able to:**

1. Be aware of the impact of gender on global issues.
2. Understand the historical context of gender discrimination.
3. Perform a critical analysis of gender and sexuality and the roles they both play globally.
4. Prepare a presentation on a relevant topic that impacts women.
5. Debate relevant legal issues which impact women.
6. Understand and can articulate gender and race intersectionality.

**Course General Objectives: KEA**

- Knowledge
- Empathy
- Analysis

**Course Requirements**

- Attendance
- Preparation
- Upper-level Paper/Project
- Joint Presentation
- Reflective Journal

### Week One

- Introduction to Women and the Law
- Are Women Human?
- Read Timeline of the Women's Rights Movement in the US
- How the Suffrage Movement Betrayed Black Women, et al
- An Excerpt of Hood Feminism
- Black Women and the Politics of Respectability: An Introduction
- ❖ Next week's Assignment: Read – The Black Woman's Role in the Community of Slaves
- ❖ Celia, *A Slave*