



**Department of:**

Political systems & Public Policy

College of Political Science

Salahaddin University-Erbil

**Subject:** Feminist Political

Theory (selective)

Course Book – For 4th Year student

(Second semester)

**Lecturer name:**

(MARZN JAMAL HASAN)

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<b>1- Course name</b>	<b>Feminist Political Theory</b>
<b>2-Lecturer in charge</b>	<b>Marzn Jamal Hasan</b>
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<b>5-Time (In hours) per week</b>	<b>Theory: 2 hours      Practical: 0</b>
<b>6-Office Hours</b>	<b>Sunday 9-10 AM , Tuesday 10-12</b>
<b>7- Course Code</b>	
<b>8- Teacher's academic profile</b>	<b>Master Degree in Political System</b> Salahaddin university/ college of political science (2019) <b>Bachelor Degree in Political Science</b> Salahaddin university/ college of law and political science (2012). <b>Class room: Feminism political theory</b> <b>class code: cjubhpk</b> <a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/NjUxMDk5MDA2NjQ0?cjc=cjubhpk">https://classroom.google.com/c/NjUxMDk5MDA2NjQ0?cjc=cjubhpk</a>
<b>9. Keywords</b>	<b>Gender Equality, Feminist Theory, Suffragettes, Social Justice, Feminism, Feminist, Voting Right.</b>
<b>10- Course Overview:</b> This course introduces major topics and debates in feminist theory, as well as this course intends to clarify the basic concepts, issues and arguments in the study of feminism and feminist theory to the students. The aims of the course are to familiarize students with the diversity of feminist theories, and to indicate some of the issues on which feminists differ. Feminist political theory is a field within both feminist theory and within political theory that takes a feminist approach to traditional questions within political philosophy, contemporary and historical.	
<b>11- Course Objective:</b> The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of Feminist Political Theory, also compare, contrast, and critique various perspectives of feminist theorists. Students will also be able to conduct an academic discussion on the causes of	

the rise of feminism and be able to interpret contemporary political and social events related to feminism.

## 12. Student's obligation

Student has to attend every single lecture and be in the class on time. Always be prepared for daily quizzes and follow the lecture. Student must read lecture before every single lecture. Also, student responsible for all explanations and details that given by the lecturer and write down notes. Student has to do all exams, assignments, discuss about topics and participate in discussions.

## 11- Forms of Teaching

The main method of teaching this subject is presenting lectures via data show (PowerPoint Presentation). Preparing the material and delivering it to the students. Student and teacher read the topic together and discuss the topic. Also using the white board to clarify the main themes of the lecture. Furthermore, participation of students in discussion sessions and using the method of brainstorming for students to activate their participation in the lecture. as well as watching videos in class whenever necessary

## 12- Assessment scheme

The evaluation of students is based on the class participation and activities, where writing reports, interacting inside the lecture hall, presenting seminars, focusing on the attendance of students and not being absent from the lecture through daily follow-up, conducting daily quizzes, and forming groups inside the class consisting of four and or five students to discuss specific topics and be of 10 marks, and mid-term exam, with a score of 30, Final examination (60%).

Course activities (tasks)	number	Marks (Percentage)
Attendance and activities	10	10
Mid-term exam or final paper and final report	1	30
Final exam	1	60
total	12	100

### 15. Student learning outcome:

By the end of this course students will be able to:

- Learn various English concepts about feminism.
- Achieve a sound comprehension of the major views in feminist theory (liberal, radical, 1st – 3rd wave).
- read with comprehension and critically interpret and evaluate work in women and gender studies
- learn to apply various feminist theories

### 13- Course Reading list and References:

**Book:** Bryson, Valerie. “Feminist Political Theory- An Introduction”, PALGRAVE MACMILLAN. Houndmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 6XS and 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010

<https://www.pdfdrive.com/feminist-political-theory-mohamedrabeeacom-e18074049.html>

**Research:** Tucker, Ericka. “Feminist Political Theory,” in Michael Gibbons (ed.) The Encyclopedia of Political Thought. New York: Wiley Blackwell, 2011: 1033-1036

<https://philpapers.org/archive/TUCFPT>

### 14- The Topics

Week 1	-Introducing lecture and course syllabuses
Week 2	-An introduction to feminism -Early feminist thought
Week 3	- Feminism theory (History) -First wave - Second wave - Simone de Beauvoir and the second sex -The Feminine Mystique
Week 4	-Third wave - Post-feminism -French feminism
Week 5	- Theoretical schools - Anarcho feminism - Socialist and Marxist feminism
Week 6	- Radical feminism - Liberal feminism - Black feminism
Week 7	- Postcolonial and third-world feminism -Multiracial feminism - Libertarian feminism
Week 8	-Midterm examination

Week 9	- post-structural and postmodern feminism – Environmental - Society
Week 10	-Civil rights – CEDAW - Religion
Week 11	-Culture\Women's writing - Riot grrrl movement
Week 12	-Relationship to political movements
Week13	-Relationship to political movements
Week 14	-Feminist theory in the twenty-first century
Week 15	-Final Exam

**Hint:**

- 1- Final Examinations, exam and quizzes are depending on time board.
- 2- Questions, Exercises and problems are included at the end of each chapter (Solved problems at class and home works).