

INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES ESSAY EXAM

Choose two of the questions below to write on. Each essay must be 1-2 pages in length, spell checked and double-spaced. The assignment is due by Friday June 3rd in class. You must cite from the readings, lectures and class discussions, you must include a works cited pages with your essays.

- 1) Choose an issue presented in class that you feel demonstrates connections between race, gender, class, nation, sexuality or religion? Tell me what issue you wish to discuss and in what ways are at least two of the above characteristics relevant?
- 2) Discuss the ways in which systems of power are reflected in women's lives? For example consider issues such as criminalization and feminization of poverty or media representations of women as reflective of systems of power?
- 3) How has this class contributed to your understanding of feminist issues? In what ways do you feel that issues of gender and feminism can be applied with your won discipline?