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The purpose of US Army War College at this time in our Nation's history is to produce graduates from all our courses who are skilled critical thinkers and complex problem solvers in the global application of Landpower. Concurrently, it is our duty to the Army to also act as a "Think Factory" for Commanders and Civilian Leaders at the strategic level worldwide and routinely engage in discourse and debate on ground forces' role in achieving national security objectives. We will accomplish this dual purpose along the following lines of effort:
Research Question

How has the curriculum of the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program changed over the forty years of its existence?
Poetic Inquiry as Analysis

“Decolonizing Feminisms”
“The Feminist Novel”
“The Female Body and the Law”
Spring Course Offering
Women's Studies 300

The Female Body and the Law

Are women men's property?
Should any woman be involuntarily sterilized?
What products can be sold which impact on women's physical health?
Can a woman make her own decision about medical treatment?
Can a woman have the right to make decision concerning life-supporting treatments?

The legal system's response to these questions may very well surprise you. Consider taking "The Female Body and the Law," a seminar focusing on the historical and current legal issues facing women, because they are women. The course will consider reproductive issues, regulations affecting products sold to women, such as IUDs, breast implants, and contraceptives, the historical perspective of women as property, and the legal decisions women must currently face in issues of medical treatment and right-to-die cases.

The course will incorporate popular culture, legal cases, readings and classroom discussions.

COURSE INFORMATION FORM
SPRING, 1995
FALL, 1995
(Choose appropriate semester.)

Instructor: Colleen Coughlin

Women's Studies Course Number: WS 300

Home Dept. Course Number (if crosslisted): ______

Title of Course: The Female Body and the Law

Course Meeting Time/Day(s): 2:30 - 3:30 / Tuesdays

Maximum Enrollment Desired: ______

If crosslisted, enrollment under home department enrollment under Women's Studies ______

(We ask that at least 5 spaces be reserved for WS students at the undergrad level and at least 1 spaces at the grad level)

Prerequisites (if any): ______

Course description for advertising (one paragraph only, please):
This course will focus specifically on how the American legal system deals with the issues of women and their bodies. Topics covered will include: reproductive issues, regulations on products such as DES, IUDs, breast implants, and women's rights concerning life/death decisions.

Approved by ______
(Dept. Chair or Person Doing Scheduling)
Thank You!

Any questions?