

POL 160 (4 credits) *Global Feminisms* meets with S1B and the CD4 requirements in general education.

The course serves as an introduction to the study of gender in an international perspective. It will focus on the themes of globalization, democratization, and cultural change. While critically examining these dominant phenomena, students will examine the role of economic, political, and cultural institutions at the domestic, national, and international levels in conjunction with gender. We will discuss how feminization of labor, poverty, and the quest for economic and political development play out with institutions like the IMF and World Bank, the growth of civil society, and the establishment of democratic institutions like the state and political parties. Students will write two papers.