

Women’s Studies Scope and Sequence (ELA—Elective Course)

Unit of Study	Big Idea	Essential Questions	Resources	Standards
<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 1: Fundamentals of Women’s Studies September 5 – September 22 (3 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Defining Women’s Studies: nature, scope and importance in contemporary society (Point of View)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What is Women’s Studies and what is it not?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What can one learn from Women’s Studies as a woman (or man) of today?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are the differences among women?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is feminism and what is it not?</p>	<p><u>Unit 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “What is Women’s Studies?” (1-2) by Joy Magezis ▪ “What does mean to be a woman?” (2) by Joy Magezis ▪ “The Dialect of Sex?” by (7-9) Shulamith Firestone ▪ “Psychoanalysis and Feminism” (9-11) by Juliet Mitchell ▪ “Postmodernism and Gender Relations in Feminist Theory” (19-20) by Jane Flax ▪ “What is Feminism?” (13-17) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Women: equal or different?” (21) by Luce Irigaray ▪ “Looking at our differences” (6-12) by Joy Magezis ▪ “What does it mean to be a woman?” (4-5) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Sex Classes” (16-17) by Christine Delphy ▪ “One is not born a woman” (22-25) by Monique Wittig ▪ “The Solitude of Self” by Elizabeth Cady Stanton 	<p style="color: red;">CC.1.2.11–12.B Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on and related to an author’s implicit and explicit assumptions and beliefs.</p> <p style="color: red;">CC.1.2.11–12.E Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.G Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.H Analyze seminal texts based upon reasoning, premises, purposes, and arguments.</p> <p style="color: red;">CC.1.4.11–12.A Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas,</p>

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			<p><u>Assessments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entrance Pass→ Prior Knowledge about Women's Studies ▪ Exercises 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5 Questions (Classwork) ▪ Feminism→ In Your Own Words Discussion Paper (DP) ▪ Compare and Contrast Women (DP) ▪ Exit Pass→ KWL of Women's Studies; what it is and what it is not. ▪ Gender Workbook Packet (Project) 	<p>concepts, and information clearly and accurately.</p> <p>CC.1.4.11–12.B Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.</p> <p>CC.1.4.11–12.C Develop and analyze the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension..</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 2: The Women’s Studies Movement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 25 – October 13 (3 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Women’s Movement Timeline: Essential women, organizations, literature and law (Language = Denotation, Connotation, Syntax and Diction)</p>	<p>What is women’s history and <i>who</i> made history?</p> <p>How have women been silenced in the past and today?</p> <p>How did literature develop women’s roles of the past?</p> <p>How did the revolution of women progress and how did environment affect this development throughout the world?</p>	<p><u>Unit 2:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Women’s History” (19-21) by Joe Magezis ▪ “The Suffragette Movement” (127) by Sylvia Pankhurst ▪ “Women’s Rights’ Timeline” by Leonore Annenberg ▪ Clips from “Iron Jawed Angels” –Suffrage Film by HBO ▪ Webisode 4: Segment 6: Women’s Suffrage, Source: Freedom: A History of US ▪ Webisode 9: segment 2: Susan B. Anthony, Source: Freedom: A History of US ▪ “Hidden from History: three hundred years of women’s oppression and the fight against it” (112-114) by Sheila Rowbotham ▪ “Mind that you do as you are told’: reading books for Board School girls, 1870-1902” (115-116) by Anna Davin ▪ “Women’s Literature” (66, 68-72, 89) by Joy Magezis ▪ “What the Good Man Does Is Always Right” by Hans Christian Andersen 	<p>CC.1.2.11–12.B Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on and related to an author’s implicit and explicit assumptions and beliefs.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.E Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.G Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words in order to address a question or solve a problem.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.H Analyze seminal texts based upon reasoning, premises, purposes, and arguments.</p> <p>C.1.3.11–12.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content,</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Women and Words: Language and Literary Criticism” (pp. 49-51, 53-55) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Silencing our past...” (23-30) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Nature, Culture and Gender: a critique” (82) by Carol McCormack ▪ “A League of Their Own”—Columbia Pictures Corporation Film <p><u>Assessments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entrance Pass→ Prior Knowledge about 19th Amendment and the right to vote. ▪ Exercises 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5 Questions (Classwork) ▪ Timeline—Research and Visual (Project) ▪ Progression of Women’s Literature and Topics Paper (DP) ▪ Exit Pass→ Andersen Reading Questions (p. 17). ▪ Identifying Language Paper (DP) ▪ Defining Female Revolutionaries Final Paper (FP) ▪ League Perspective News Article (Project) 	<p>choosing flexibly from a range of strategies and tools..</p> <p>CC.1.4.11–12.A Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately.</p> <p>CC.1.4.11–12.B Write with a sharp, distinct focus identifying topic, task, and audience.</p> <p>CC.1.4.11–12.C Develop and analyze the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic; include graphics and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p> <p>CC.1.4.11–12.D Organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a whole; use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text; provide a concluding statement or section that supports the information presented; include formatting when useful to aiding comprehension.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Unit 4:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Women and the Workforce</p> <p style="text-align: center;">November 9 – December 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3.5 weeks)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Women’s education, careers, and equality (Discrimination, pay equity, health/safety, and harassment)</p>	<p>What defines work and why study employment?</p> <p>What issues exist in employment equality and the law?</p> <p>What causes demands in equality (child-care, minimum wage, part-timers...)?</p> <p>What forms of harassment exist in the workplace and which laws protect employees from harassment?</p>	<p><u>Unit 4:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Employment” & “Why study employment?” (175-180) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Employment organization & gender?” (181-182) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Unequal Work” (136-139) by Veronica Beechey ▪ “Issues in employment equality” (184-186) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Demands towards equality”, “Health and Safety” & “Sexual Harassment” (186-196) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Joining Forces” (163-167) by Nigel Fielding ▪ Harassment Laws PowerPoint (Teacher-made) ▪ <i>I Became Interested in Flying</i> by Amelia Earhart (97) ▪ <i>Karate</i> by Dorothy Allison (108) ▪ “North Country”—Warner Bros. Film <p><u>Assessments</u></p>	<p style="color: red;">CC.1.2.11–12.C Analyze the interaction and development of a complex set of ideas, sequence of events, or specific individuals over the course of the text.</p> <p style="color: red;">CC.1.2.11–12.D Evaluate how an author’s point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.</p> <p style="color: red;">CC.1.2.11–12.I Analyze foundational U.S. and world documents of historical, political, and literary significance for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.B Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on and related to an author’s implicit and explicit assumptions and beliefs.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.E Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.</p> <p>C.1.3.11–12.I Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-</p>

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<p>Unit 5: Women in the Media December 4 – January 5 (4 weeks)</p>	<p>Effect of media’s portrayal of women’s bodies, relationships, sexuality and violence against women (types of abuse, forms of media/technology, statistics and body images)</p>	<p>How do diction and imagery portray women in advertising?</p> <p>How do mainstream media represent women?</p> <p>What manipulates one’s view of her body and sexuality?</p> <p>What forms of violence against women have become <i>acceptable</i> in media?</p> <p>How is beauty and body image improving through media?</p>	<p><u>Unit 5:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jean Kilbourne’s “Killing Us Softly 3” Documentary Film ▪ “Female Images in Advertising” & “Representations of women in mainstream media” (91-96) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Women’s bodies—subject or object?” & “Where does sexuality come from?” (103-109) by Joy Magezis ▪ “Female Spectators” (475) by E. Deidre Pribram ▪ “The Power of the Image” (484) by Annette Kuhn ▪ “Women Audiences and the Workplace” (489) by Dorothy Hobson ▪ Current Teens and Technology Statistics PDF by Amanda Lenhart ▪ Body Images through the Decades PowerPoint (Teacher-made) ▪ Effects of Photoshop & Filters PowerPoint (Teacher-made) ▪ Abuse Wheel Handout 	<p>organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.C Analyze the interaction and development of a complex set of ideas, sequence of events, or specific individuals over the course of the text.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.D Evaluate how an author’s point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.B Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly, as well as inferences and conclusions based on and related to an author’s implicit and explicit assumptions and beliefs.</p> <p>CC.1.2.11–12.L Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.</p> <p>CC.1.3.11–12.E Evaluate the structure of texts including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the texts relate to each other and the whole.</p> <p>CC.1.3.11–12.G Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem.</p>

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