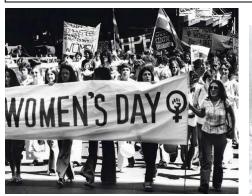
## Summer I HIST 263: U.S. Women's History













## **ON-LINE** CORE Class for U.S. DIVERSITY

All majors welcome!! This course explores all of U.S. women's history from the colonial period to the present (1600-2020). We focus on the experiences of "ordinary" women and understanding how their lives were shaped by political, economic, social, cultural, and legal changes. We explore such topics as Native American women's lives, colonial women, slave women, pioneer women, urban, immigrant and working-class women; women's unique contributions during the American Revolution, Civil War, Progressive Era, Great Depression, WWI, and WWII; the history of birth control and reproductive rights; women's roles in the anti-slavery movement, labor movement, and other pioneering social reforms; and the roots of the "modern" women's movement in the 1960s.

The course emphasizes the <u>diversity</u> of women's experiences, including the very different experiences of specific European ethnic/ immigrant groups (Irish, Italian, Polish, etc.), African-American, Native American, Asian-American, Latina, Jewish, Muslim, and lesbian women.

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