



AYDIN ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY COURSE INFORMATION FORM

Course Title		Ecofeminism							
Course Code		KAD512		Couse Level		Second Cycle (Master's Degree)			
ECTS Credit	5	Workload	125 (<i>Hours</i>)	Theory	3	Practice	0	Laboratory	0
Objectives of the Course		The aim of the course is to draw linkages between environmental issues and feminist concerns in the world literature. In this course the students will study ecofeminist perspectives to gain familiarity with some of its varied principles in areas including: perceptions of nature, interconnections between gender and nature, responses to Western science and philosophy, Indigenous perspectives, connections between health and the environment, perspectives on human-animal relations, the impacts of globalization, and opportunities for life-affirming forms of activism and ways of thinking, acting, and being							
Course Content		Students will examine definitions of ecofeminism, explore various branches within ecofeminist thought, and learn how ecological feminism differs from other branches of feminism. They will acquire an understanding of ecology and feminist ethics required for ecofeminist praxis. Students will explore issues such as biological and cultural diversity, industrial and animal agriculture, biotechnology, international development, war and violence, spirituality, globalism, history, power and politics. To navigate these issues, they will examine competing conceptual frameworks related to modern science, technology, and political systems.							
Work Placement		N/A							
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods				Explanation (Presentation), Discussion, Individual Study					
Name of Lecturer(s)		Lec. Baturay ERDAL							

Assessment Methods and Criteria

Method	Quantity	Percentage (%)
Midterm Examination	1	40
Final Examination	1	60

Recommended or Required Reading

1	Gaard, Greta. Ecofeminism: Women, Animals, Nature
2	Mies, Maria and Vandana Shiva Vandana. Ecofeminism
3	Warren, Karen J. Ecofeminism: Women, Culture, Nature.
4	Warren, Karen J. Ecofeminist Philosophy: A Western Perspective on What It Is and Why It Matters
5	Plumwood, Val. Feminism and the Mastery of Nature.
6	Griffin, Susan. Woman and Nature: The Roaring Inside Her
7	Moore, Niamh. The Changing Nature of Eco/Feminism: Telling Stories from Clayoquot Sound
8	Merchant, Carolyn. Radical Ecology: The Search for a Livable World.

Week	Weekly Detailed Course Contents	
1	Theoretical	Literature, Environment and Women
2	Theoretical	Fundamental Principles of Ecological Literary Criticism
3	Theoretical	Feminist Theories: Definition and Discussion
4	Theoretical	Introduction to Ecofeminism
5	Theoretical	Radical Ecologies: Deep Ecology, Ecofeminism and Social Ecology
6	Theoretical	Grounding Ecofeminism: Biology, Gender and Nature
7	Intermediate Exam	Midterm exam
8	Theoretical	Ecofeminism Critiques
9	Theoretical	New Directions for Ecofeminism
10	Theoretical	Excerpts from Carolyn Merchant
11	Theoretical	Excerpts from Carolyn Merchant
12	Theoretical	Excerpts from Karen J. Warren
13	Theoretical	Excerpts from Karen J. Warren
14	Theoretical	Ecofeminist analysis of John Fowles: The Collector
15	Theoretical	A General Evaluation: Class Discussion
16	Final Exam	Final Exam



17	Final Exam	Final Exam
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Workload Calculation				
Activity	Quantity	Preparation	Duration	Total Workload
Lecture - Theory	15	2	2	60
Seminar	1	8	2	10
Reading	5	0	2	10
Midterm Examination	1	18	2	20
Final Examination	1	21	4	25
Total Workload (Hours)				125
[Total Workload (Hours) / 25*] = ECTS				5
*25 hour workload is accepted as 1 ECTS				

Learning Outcomes	
1	Students will understand ecofeminist principles.
2	Students will be able to compare and contrast different ecofeminist viewpoints taking an eclectic approach to synthesizing their own ecofeminist practice based on principles of sound science and contemporary feminist theory.
3	Students will learn an ecosystem identification approach for recognizing plants and animals native to this ecoregion.
4	Students will be able to understand and define ecological terms associated with local bioregions; and relate land use practices, current natural resource utilization patterns and environmental health concerns to contemporary cultural and political systems.
5	Students will be able to articulate environmental and feminist issues and the relationships between them, drawing upon empirical data.

Programme Outcomes (Women's Studies Interdisciplinary Master)	
1	To obtain the knowledge of the basic concepts and approaches of Women's Studies.
2	To be able to follow the national and international literature in the field of Women's Studies.
3	To apply the knowledge and skills acquired in the program to daily life and develop sensitive to related issues.
4	To transfer the accumulated knowledge and experience in the field of Women's Studies to further academic works.
5	To uphold academic research methods and ethic criteria in the all academic production.
6	To understand the diverse cultures and traditions concerning gender.
7	To acquire a critical view towards the world, society, and oneself.
8	To be able to see the multiplicity of feminism as a theoretical and practical activity and to proceed towards a clear and distinct conception through a critical view within that multiplicity.

Contribution of Learning Outcomes to Programme Outcomes 1:Very Low, 2:Low, 3:Medium, 4:High, 5:Very High					
	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
P1	5	5	4	4	5
P2	5	5	4	4	5
P3	4	5	5	5	5
P4	4	4	5	5	4
P5	5	4	4	5	4
P6	5	5	4	4	5
P7	4	5	5	4	5
P8	4	5	5	4	4

