

PHIL 3720

Philosophy and Feminism

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Section TR2 RegCode 48329

Tuesday and Thursday, 2:15 - 3:30

Professor Vitrano

Feminist philosophers bring new insights into many areas of philosophy, and they often present a critique of traditional western philosophy, which often neglects the woman's perspective. They also introduce new issues that are of special concern to women that have been previously overlooked.

This course will focus on the practical and theoretical concerns of feminists through a topic-based approach. We shall consider issues such as the influence of gender in the family, sexual harassment, pornography, abortion, the norms of feminine appearance, and whether our language needs to be reformed from a variety of feminist perspectives. This course is designed to give students who may not have a background in feminist thought a sampling of the philosophical contributions feminists have made.

If you have any questions or would like to talk about this course, feel free to email me at cvitrano@brooklyn.cuny.edu or stop by my office hours, which are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15 – 2:15 in room 3315 Boylan Hall.