

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
Department of History

Semester Summer Year 1978

<u>COURSE NO.</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
History 392	Women in History	Lindstrom

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will concentrate upon the history of American women between 1830 and 1930, although the entire period from 1609 to 1977 will be surveyed. Four themes are used to organize the course: cultural images of women, women in the family setting; women in the economy; and the women's rights movement. With the time constraints, this course is designed primarily to introduce students to the varieties of women's history.

LECTURES

Two hours per day. MWF; or TR short lecture and discussion section

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENTS and EXAMINATIONS

Two take home exams, one in class two hour final

GRADING SYSTEM

25% first exam; 25% second exam; 10% discussion section participation; 40% final

REQUIRED READINGS

Chate, The American Woman, 1920-1970

Chopin, The Awakening

Friedman & Shade, Our American Sisters

Schneir, Feminism: The Essential Historical Writings

WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY - H392

Required Texts:

Chafe, W., The American Woman: Her Changing Social, Economic and Political Roles, 1920-1970

Chopin, K. The Awakening

Friedan, B. The Feminine Mystique

Friedman, J.E., and W. G. Shade, Our American Sisters (Second edition)

Millet, K., Sexual Politics

Schneir, M., Feminism: The Essential Historical Writings

Welter, B., "The Cult of True Womanhood"

June 19 Introduction: The Colonial Family

20 Pre-Industrial Work Patterns: Women's Status at the Time of the Revolution

21 Discussion: Friedman and Shade, Our American Sisters, pp. 5-51; 76-92

The Cult of True Womanhood - I

22 The Cult of True Womanhood - II

Discussion: Welter, "The Cult of True Womanhood," entire.

23 Women in Slavery and Anti-Slavery

June 26 Origin of the Women's Rights Movement

Discussion: Friedman and Shade, Our American Sisters, pp. 93-108;
149-62; Schneir, Feminism, pp. 35-48; 72-131.

27 Women's Rights: Legal and Educational Advances, Organizational Chaos

28 Exam

29 Social Feminism

30 Work in An Industrial Society

Discussion: Friedman and Shade; Our American Sisters, pp. 252-61; 283-312.