

**Spring 2017**

**16:988:602 FEMINIST METHODOLOGY**

Th 10:55am-1:55pm

RJC-011 C/D

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This course is an introduction to various methods of feminist/gender/sexuality studies research. With equal emphasis on the theoretical and the practical, its primary goal is to provide students with the critical tools needed to utilize and interrogate existing methodologies and to adapt them to feminist/gender/sexuality studies research modalities. To work towards this goal, we will explore histories of power and knowledge that underlie and constitute existing methods across humanities, social science, and scientific fields of knowledge and ask what it means to employ interdisciplinary (or anti-disciplinary) methods in one's work. We will read texts that span a number of geographical sites and historical periods, paying close attention to the *ethical* and *political* implications of various research practices. Students will submit a 10-15-page research proposal at the end of the semester.