

# HELSINKI SUMMER SCHOOL

## FEMINIST RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

### ORGANISER

CENTRE FOR NORDIC STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI

**DATES** 7.8.-23.8.2018

**PRICE** FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PRICE LIST, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [HELSINKISUMMERSCHOOL.FI/PRICES/](https://www.helsinkisummerschool.fi/prices/)

**CREDITS** 5 ECTS

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### SYNOPSIS

THIS PRACTICAL COURSE EDUCATES STUDENTS IN HOW TO DO AND CARRY OUT FEMINIST RESEARCH. WE WILL FOCUS ON HOW FEMINIST SCHOLARS CHALLENGE DOMINANT THEORIES OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE MAJOR METHODOLOGIES EMPLOYED IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES.

THROUGH LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS, WE WILL ASK HOW FEMINIST THEORY SHAPES THE KINDS OF RESEARCH QUESTIONS WE ASK, THE TYPES OF MATERIALS WE USE, THE METHODOLOGIES WE CHOOSE, AND HOW WE DEFINE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR SUBJECTS/MATERIALS.

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT A SHORT PRE-ASSIGNMENT, ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE WORKSHOP DISCUSSIONS, AND CRITICALLY REFLECT THROUGHOUT THE COURSE.



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

AFTER THE COURSE, THE STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- PLAN AND CARRY OUT A LARGER RESEARCH PROJECT UTILISING FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES
- REFLECT UPON THE LIMITS OF CONVENTIONAL KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION IN ACADEMIA
- GAIN PRACTICAL AND CREATIVE SKILLS TO PRODUCE DIVERSE FORMS OF KNOWLEDGE
- DISCUSS POLITICS OF GENDER, RACE, CLASS AND SEXUALITY IN CROSS-CULTURAL CONTEXTS
- RECOGNISE THE DIVERSE HISTORICAL, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL TRAJECTORIES AND FORMS OF FEMINIST POLITICS
- CRITICALLY ENGAGE WITH INTERSECTIONAL RESEARCH METHODS AND THEORIES

### COURSE FORMAT AND TEACHING METHODS

LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND EXCURSIONS. THE INTERDISCIPLINARY TEACHING METHODS COMBINE TRADITIONAL LEARNING METHODS AND FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES, SUCH AS ART, COLLEGE MARKING, AND POETRY. THE STUDENTS REQUIRE NO PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF ART MAKING OR DOING FEMINIST RESEARCH.

### TEACHERS AND LECTURERS

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### MORE INFORMATION?

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