

Office: Mackintosh-Corry Hall D-503
Office Hours: Occasional Tue/Wed, by appt.
Skype appointments available Mon

- Understand the importance of these qualities of ethnography to the field of gender studies
- Study and appreciate the complexities of ethical research and writing about people and interpersonal relationships
- Gain and practice skills in close, critical reading of academic texts; and, in reading comprehension of book-length arguments
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Week One

Introductions

Feminist Ethnography Introduction, Chapter 2 (pp 36-50), Chapters 3-6; Visweswaran "Histories of Feminist Ethnography"; Bolles "Telling the Story Straight"

Week Two

Feminist Ethnography Introduction, Chapter 2 (pp 36-50) [undergraduates also read Chapter 1]
Kamala Visweswaran, "Histories of Feminist Ethnography"
Lynn Bolles, "Telling the Story Straight"

GRAD MEETING 1, 1:00-2:15pm :

Review *Feminist Ethnography* Intro & Ch. 2; Visweswaran; Bolles
Trinh T. Minh-ha, "The Language of Nativism"

Lila Abu-Lughod, "Can There Be a Feminist Anthropology?"

Kirin Narayan, "How 'Native' Is a Native Anthropologist?"

Patricia Zavella, "Feminist Insider Dilemmas"

**Audra Simpson, "On Ethnographic Refusal"

Diane Wolf, "Situating Feminist Dilemmas in Fieldwork"

Feminist Ethnography Chs. 3-6

Week Three

on *Feminist Ethnography* & Wolf

Review *Feminist Ethnography* Chs. 3-6; Wolf

GRAD MEETING 2, 1:00-2:15pm :

***Fictions of Feminist Ethnography* Introduction, Chs. 1-4, 6-7

Week Four

Ethnography Assignment / Paper Presentations

Week Twelve

No seminar meeting – work on Ethnography Assignment and Paper

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