EC 184 Reader Response #1

Due 6 February 2009

I. Reading Source
I have placed a collection of 4 articles on reserve in the Library. You can access them at the Reserve Desk by asking for “ECON184 Readings.” There are two copies available for checkout on 2 hour reserve.

II. Reading Content
Each reading represents a different perspective of feminist thought. Hopefully, each epitomizes the core characteristics of each school of thought.

III. Reading Response
I would like for you to read through all 4 articles and pick the article which most attracts you (either negatively or positively). Please prepare a 2-3 page, double-spaced, typed paper, discussing your reaction to the positions stated in the article. For example, does the argument make logical sense? Can you remember situations in your life that could be described by the arguments presented in the article? (If so, please use them to help support your argument) Do you think the position taken in the article is complementary to or juxtaposed against traditional economic theory?

IV. Paper Details
While this paper could be completed without referring to additional sources, if you do use other books or journal articles, they must be referenced within the text (no separate bibliography). In addition to content, the paper will be graded on style, grammar, and clarity. You are encouraged to discuss the paper with your classmates (and me) prior to writing; however, all final papers must be based on your own work.

Please remember: Late papers will not be accepted.

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