

### Grading Rubric for 180 Final Assignment

| Grading Criteria  | 4 – Highly Competent   | 3 – Mostly Competent  | 2 – Slightly Competent   | 1 – Barely Competent  |
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| <p>1) <b>Information Literacy:</b><br/>Understand, explain &amp; use feminist perspectives.</p> <p>2) <b>Critical Thinking, Inquiry &amp; Analysis:</b><br/>Analyze &amp; comparatively evaluate theories and arguments within Women’s Studies.</p> | <p>A clear application and mastery of feminist theory. Excellent evaluation of complex arguments within and between texts.</p>   | <p>Application of feminist theory with Clear interpretation of texts with comparative perspectives.</p>   | <p>Some application of feminist theory Over all interpretation and analysis okay, with problems in some places.</p>  | <p>Hardly any application of feminist theory Several interpretation problems.</p>   |
| <p>3) <b>Feminist Perspectives</b><br/>1) Application of feminist perspectives to social issues/institutions or organization</p>  | <p>Excellent application of theories to social context</p>   | <p>Suitable application of feminist theories to social context</p>  | <p>Theories are somewhat applied to context.</p>   | <p>There is somewhat of an attempt to apply theory to context.</p>  |
| <p>4) <b>Effective Communication</b><br/>1) Syntax, Grammar &amp; Organization<br/>2) Audience Engagement</p>   | <p>Paper is well organized with excellent intro, strong paragraphs, transitions, adequate supporting quotes, summary &amp; critical analysis. Paper is engaging, with no grammar errors.</p> | <p>Well organized with good ideas and well developed paras, supporting quotes and explanations.<br/><br/>Topic is quite interesting &amp; there may be slight grammar errors.</p> | <p>Organization needs improvement. Paragraphs are weak, lacking transitions. Either too much summary, or very little explanation of context. Needs supporting quotes. Topic is somewhat engaging for audience. Several grammar errors.</p> | <p>Lacks organization, poorly constructed paragraphs. Discussion not adequate. Lacks quotes, arguments, &amp; substantial context. Topic is not engaging. There may or may not be several grammar errors.</p> |