

Contemporary Feminist Debates
Spring 2009
Revised Feminist Paper

In this 5-6 page paper, you should do a substantial revision of your first paper on feminism and whether or not it is necessary. Taking into consideration our comments on your first draft and our discussion of feminism (its histories, key issues, debates), this paper should reflect a more informed vision of feminism and its importance (or lack of importance).

As you are working on this revision, keep the following questions in mind: How have your definitions of feminism changed since you wrote your first paper? In what ways have our discussions/readings/films affected your understanding of feminism? (Why) is feminist/women's studies education important?

Your imagined audience should still be a friend or family member. Steer clear of over-generalized statements and make sure to ground your comments in specific examples from the readings, discussion, film or television clips, and/or your own experiences.

You must include six readings from the class in your discussion. You may include more readings or outside sources as well. Please list the class readings you are using at the end of your paper and attach your first draft.

This revision paper is due on **May 8**.