

COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: History (HIS)
2. Course Number: 298
3. Course Title: Women of the American Southwest
(Banner shortened title: Women of the Am Southwest)
4. Credit Hours: 2
5. Course Description: Roles and contributions of women in the history of the U.S., with an emphasis on the social and cultural aspects of the feminist movements in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Two lecture.

B. Course Goals: The student should acquire an appreciation and understanding of the role women have played in the history of the American Southwest, specifically Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, southern Nevada, and southern California. Student should be able to assess the effectiveness and desirability of future feminist activity and participation in the social, political, and economic spheres in the U.S.

C. Course Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to demonstrate thorough knowledge of the following:

1. the major contributions of women in the American Southwest region;
2. the economic, political, and social phenomena that have influenced and shaped the position of women in American society;
3. the major contributions of feminist leaders in the region, including their successes and failures;
4. the importance of oral histories;
5. and the contributions of women of diverse populations to the region, including women refugees.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment will include will include written examinations.

E. Course Content will include analysis of:

1. Broad histories of women's groups, including:
 - a. US Settlers
 - b. European Settlers
 - c. Native Americans
 - d. Hispanic Americans
 - e. Asian Immigrants
 - f. Refugees
2. Specific histories of women's groups, including:
 - a. Homesteaders
 - b. Dust Bowl Refugees
 - c. Japanese Internment
 - d. Hispanic Americans before and after Arizona and New Mexico became states
 - e. Cold War/Nuclear industry economic boom
 - f. Women of the Colorado River
3. Specific women who made major contributions to the region
4. Specific events that influenced the lives and histories of women in the region