

ASSIGNMENT TWO:

FEMINISM AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS: PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS

DUE: 30 November 2020 via Moodle

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Choose one prompt on which to write. This response paper should answer the proposed question in a way that demonstrates significant engagement with and critical reflection on course readings. **A good reflection paper will engage with many course readings and/or multiple chapters from the same author.** Be sure to have a clear thesis statement and proper citations (lectures too must be cited). **Citations for ALL sources must be (Author's Last Name, page number).** Citations are not just quotes but any time you summarize and/or use information from a reading. **Outside resources and research are not permitted.**

The format is as follows: 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced and **700** words. Include the word-count at the bottom of the page. A paper 50 words over or under the word-count and/or without citations will not be accepted. (Citations are not part of the word-count.)

PROMPT OPTIONS (Choose one.):

1. What is nature according to ecofeminists?
2. How is ecofeminism intersectional?
3. What is embodiment and why is it an important ecofeminist concept?
4. In what ways is the category of nature problematic for ecofeminists?
5. In ecofeminist theory, which concept is most important and why? (Choose from: nature; embodiment; and/or intersectionality). (This may be 800 words.)

COURSE READINGS:*

(REMEMBER: USE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD WELL.)

A.E. Kings, "Intersectionality and the Changing Face of Ecofeminism," *Ethics & the Environment* 22, no. 1 (2017), pages 63–87.

Greta Gaard. "Toward a Queer Ecofeminism," *Hypatia*, vol. 12, no. 1 (Winter 1997), pages 114-137.

Linda Vance, "Ecofeminism and Wilderness," *NWSA Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 3, Women, Ecology, and the Environment (Autumn, 1997), pages 60-76.

Richard T. Twine, "Ma(r)king Essence-Ecofeminism and Embodiment," *Ethics and the Environment*, vol. 6, no. 2 (Autumn, 2001), pp. 31-58.

..., "Masculinity, Nature, Eco-Feminism," from www.ecofem.org/journal

*You may use Mellor's *Feminism and Ecology* chapters 1-6 as well. However, you may not have more than three citations from her, and her work cannot be the most cited piece in your paper.