

ASSIGNMENT THREE:
FEMINISM AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS: SPECIAL TOPICS

DUE: by midnight on 13 January 2021, 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. In what ways do the authors we have read in the section try to keep ecofeminism relevant?
2. How do politics figure into ecofeminist theory and practice?*
3. How do economics figure into ecofeminist theory and practice?*
4. Should ecofeminists eat animals? Why or why not?*
5. What would an ecofeminist world look like according to the authors you have read? (This may be up to 1000 words and include any articles from the entire semester. However, it also has to include at least two articles from the reading list below.)

COURSE READINGS:**

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

Stephanie Lahar, "Ecofeminist Theory and Grassroots Politics," *Hypatia*, vol. 6, no. 1, Ecological Feminism (Spring, 1991), pages 28-45.

Chris Crittenden "Ecofeminism Meets Business: A Comparison of Ecofeminist, Corporate, and Free Market Ideologies," *Journal of Business Ethics*, vol. 24, no. 1 (Mar., 2000), pages 51-63.

Carol J. Adams "Ecofeminism and the Eating of Animals," *Hypatia*, vol. 6, no. 1, Ecological Feminism (Spring, 1991), pages 125-145.

Kathy Rudy, "Locavores, Feminism and the Question of Meat," *The Journal of American Culture*, Volume 35, Number 1 (March 2012), pages 26 - 36.

*These questions seem to relate to only one (or two) course reading(s), but ideas about these ideas can be found in many of the articles. Sensibly use as many as you can.

**You may also use Mellor's book to fill in any gaps. As last time, her book cannot be your primary source but could supply definitions or examples of ideas discussed by other authors.