

Suggested Topics to Cover in the Course

1. Explanation of Feminism and Sisterhood
 - A. feminism- A movement to end sexism and oppression (Sexism- discrimination based on a person's sex)
 - B. sisterhood- Encourages women to support each other in order to end

Example of Way to Breakdown an Agenda*

B.) The most difficult term for the women to understand will most likely be “transgender.” Many of the women will probably think you either exclusively mean drag queens, or they might think you mean ‘transsexual.’ The easiest way to make sure everyone understands is to explain early on that it is not the same thing as changing your sex or wanting to change your sex (transsexual). Refer to the root word “gender” vs. “sex.”

C.) The term will probably become clearer once you give examples of transgendered activities that everyone could probably relate to (e.g. women watching football, men cooking dinner). You may want to lead a discussion where you ask students for examples. Someone can write these on the board.

Instructor 3: Waves of Feminism

A.) Discuss the time period (political goals, political climate, etc.)

B.) Make sure that the women understand that knowing the dates and the names of the laws/policies that changed are not as important as realizing that feminism is a fight that began a long time ago and is still going on today.

C.) Lead a conversation on the ways that things have and have not changed.