

Sisterhood and an Introduction to Feminism

Week 1 Agenda:

I.) **Introductions** (7:00-

IV.) Definitions of feminism and sisterhood

A.) Feminism (bell hooks)- “Feminism is a movement to end sexism, sexist exploitation, and oppression.

B.) Sisterhood- Encourages women to support each other in order to end sexism. Sisterhood recognizes that women (not just men) can be sexist when they are competitive and try to bring each other down. Instead, sisterhood encourages women to reach out to each other and end their own sexist behavior by being nicer to other women.

V.) What is Planned for the Course (7:40-7:45)

A.) In the next couple of weeks we will....

-Look at the representation of sisterhood in the media by watching a clip from a movie

-Share personal experiences/opinions about sisterhood through positive and supportive discussion

-Discuss how the themes of the course affect society today

-Learn to understand and identify gendered issues

VI.) Goals for the Course (7:45-7:55)

A.) What the students goals are (i.e. learning/supporting/sharing?)

B.) If there is anything the students would like to learn about that wasn't mentioned

VII.) Highlights of Everyone's Day (7:55-8:00)