

SPRING 2026

WST 210: Contemporary Issues in Women's and Gender Studies

# REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

TU/TH  
9:30-10:50AM

THEORY  
& PRAXIS IN  
THE UNITED  
STATES



This course will serve as an introduction to reproductive justice theory and practice in the United States. We will start the course with an activist-style “RJ 101” to set the tone for the rest of the course. After a short overview of traditional approaches to reproductive politics in the United States, the first half of the course will engage with a historical overview of reproductive justice, paired with readings about forced sterilizations, the family, queer women of color feminisms, capitalism, colonization, and “unfit” motherhood. The second half of the course will look at how reproductive justice intersects with environmental justice, disability justice, immigrant justice, prison abolition, and other intersecting movements.

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