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Course Description

An examination of government policy responses to the demands of women in light of their changing roles in society. The course focusses on the importance of agenda setting and the dynamics of government policymaking.

Texts

Students are required to read the following volumes:

Conway, M. Margaret, David W. Ahern and Gertrude A. Steuernagel. Women And Public Policy, A Revolution in Progress. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1995, and
Strossen, Nadine. Defending Pornography, Free Speech, Sex, and the Fight for Women's Rights. New York: Doubleday, 1995.

Evaluation Requirements

Exam 1 (July 10, Topics I-III)	30%
Exam 2 (July 21, Topics IV-V)	35%
Exam 3 (August 1, Topics VI-VIII)	35%

Topic and Reading Schedule

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| I <u>Introduction</u>
Conway, <u>et al.</u> , Chapter 1. | V <u>Women and Family</u>
Conway, <u>et al.</u> , Chapters 7 and 8. |
| II <u>Education Policy</u>
Conway, <u>et al.</u> , Chapter 2. | VI <u>Criminal Justice</u>
Conway, <u>et al.</u> , Chapter 9. |
| III <u>Health Care Policy</u>
Conway, <u>et al.</u> , Chapter 3. | VII <u>Free Speech & Women's Rights</u>
Strossen. |
| IV <u>Women and Economics</u>
Conway, <u>et al.</u> , Chapters 4, 5 and 6. | VIII <u>Conclusion</u>
Conway, <u>et al.</u> , Chapter 10. |