

Institution: University of Central Florida

College: College of Arts and Humanities

Course WST 3522 First and Second Wave Feminism (offered every year as online, mediated and face-to-face course)

Course Description: History of Western feminist thought, from the late eighteenth century to the 1980s, through text by First and Second Wave Feminists.

Course enrollment: 37 (average)

Faculty: Dr. M. C. Santana, Director Women's and Gender Studies program, College of Arts and Humanities

Module: *Keeping History Alive, Walking on their Shoes about Contraception*

Data: Census 1936

Primary Source: Gale Women's Studies Archive/ Issues and Identities

Item: Greenbaum, Wolf, and Ernst, State of Maine 1937

Number of items: 10

Description of items: correspondence from Greenbaum, Wolff, and Ernst, State Attorney of Maine, Instructions to Salesman of Michigan and Maine.

Instructions:

To find Gale primary source, Women's Studies Archives please navigate to UCF's Libraries' databases page via the A-Z list: <https://guides.ucf.edu/databases>.

1. Look under Women's Studies Archives
2. Select Issues and Identities
3. Select Greenbaum, Wolff, and Ernst, State Contraceptive Laws: Maine, 1937, Collection: Planned Parenthood Federation of America Records, 1918-1974.
4. Read all 10 documents. (Use the cursor to drag the page up and down or download into a pdf)
5. IDENTIFY (3) parts of the document or correspondence that would not be proper to use today- words, terms, descriptions and include the document source (for example, letter from the State Attorney office).
6. ANSWER the following questions:
 - a. How does this information compare to today's availability of contraceptives?
 - b. How is gender a significant part of the discussion of contraceptives in 1937 versus today in 2020?
7. OFFER the following data for **1937** using US Census webpage while explaining the challenges to find the data--
 - a. Maine (2019) 1,134,585- population
 - b. Maine (2019) 145,637- unmarried women and 437,795 ever married women
 - c. Michigan (2019) 9,995,915 -population
 - d. Michigan (2019) 1,260,996 - unmarried women and 1,933,528 ever married women
 - e. What is missing here under 2019? How does the number speak to you about the relationship between general population and women, married or not?
8. DISCUSS the following quote from Planned Parenthood webpage (100 word count):
 - a. "This health center supports and welcomes all people regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or biological sex, including but not limited to lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, questioning, and intersex clients. All services are provided in a respectful and professional manner".