Offered Winter 2004
Tuesdays 11:30-2:30pm

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ENSC 420* Gender and Environments

This course considers feminist theories and activism relating to environmental issues in historical, contemporary, cross-cultural, local and global contexts. The course emphasizes the specificity of the gendered nature of human/environment interactions in different times and places, while also attending to global systems and processes that create environmental problems. Topics will include: the history of women’s environmental activism in the west; feminist issues and movements in non-western contexts; western feminist theories of environmental issues; gender, environment and development approaches; the gendered natures of a selection of non-western indigenous theories/philosophies of the environment; and a select number of issue-based concerns for feminist environmentalists such as women, food and globalization; women and health issues; women and the degradation of natural resources in southern contexts (e.g. Soil, water, forests).

This course is cross-listed with Women’s Studies.