Assignments: Students will choose one book per week to read for class discussion, preferably one they have not read before. Alternatives will be assigned for those who have already read both books. Students will also lead one or more class discussions, and write a 10-15 page proposal for a research project that will deal with some aspect of gender, power, and/or money. The proposal topics will be discussed in mid-semester; the full proposals are due at the end of the semester. Please note: this is a preliminary draft; the final reading list may vary slightly.

1. Introduction

2. Power


-or-


3. The Social Construction of Gender


4. Political Culture


5. Money


- or -


6. The Power to Define


- or -


2-3 page précis of proposal topic due, to be submitted to Professor McCarthy.

7. Discussion: Research Topics

8. 19th Century Business


- or -


9. 19th Century Philanthropy – Voluntarism and Civil Society


- or -


10. Gender and Class: Elites

-or-


### 11. 20th Century Philanthropy


-or-


### 12. 20th Century Business


-or-


Preliminary draft of full proposal due.

### 13. Gender and Politics in the 20th Century


-or-


### 14. Conclusion and Discussion of Full Proposals

Full draft of final proposal due May 18th