

# Feminist Political and Legal Theories

***“Women are not altogether in the wrong when they refuse the rules of life prescribed to the World, for men only have established them and without their consent.”***

**Michel de Montaigne (Sixteenth Century Philosopher)**

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- Feminist Jurisprudence?**
- Why is mandatory?**
- Aim of the course: gender mainstreaming**
- Theoretical framework for gender mainstreaming**
- Ideas, not positive law or court decisions**

## Premises

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- **Legal and political thought is influenced by patriarchy**
- **Feminist movement has reacted to that influence**

## Course content

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**1. Basic concepts in feminist theory**  
(Gender, gender identity, patriarchy...)

**2. Influence of Patriarchy in legal and political thought**

**3. Feminism and Feminist Theories**  
  
(Reaction to masculine domination)

**4. Gender mainstreaming in:**  
-Classical legal concepts  
-Political issues  
-New legal concepts

# Principles

**1**

**Law & Politics approach  
(interdisciplinarity)**

**2**

**Diversity of theories**

**3**

**Critical Thinking →  
Discussion**