What's love got to do with it?: A survey of feminist thinking about romance, children, and the family S. Brennan Winter Term 2018

This seminar will start with an investigation of feminist criticisms of marriage, the family, motherhood, and the very idea of romantic love.

We'll move on to a discussion of alternatives such as polyamory, marriage contracts, queer parenting, intentional communities, platonic co-parenting, etc.

Readings include Elizabeth Brake, Claudia Card, Shulamith Firestone, Laura Kipnis, Maggie Gallagher, Carrie Jenkins, and Patricia Hill Collins.