

## WWS 593b: Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights

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This six-week seminar will explore issues in reproductive health and reproductive rights, viewed through the lens of the new reproductive health paradigm established at the 1994 Cairo Conference on Population and Development. Grading will be based on class discussion (20%) and a final paper on any topic relating to reproductive health (80%). The two primary texts for the seminar are:

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Tsui AO, Wasserheit JN, Haaga JG (editors). *Reproductive health in developing countries: expanding dimensions, building solutions*. Washington DC: National Academy Press, 1997.

The first is available from Valerie Fitzgerald in Room 201 Wallace Hall. The second is available online at [www.nap.edu/books/0309056446/html/index.html](http://www.nap.edu/books/0309056446/html/index.html). Students are expected to have skimmed the first text and read the introduction to the second by the time of the first meeting. Students should also sign up for the Kaiser Family Foundation's Daily Women's Health Policy Report ([www.kff.org](http://www.kff.org)).

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