

Who Taught You to Feel Happy?
On Pleasurable Feminism

A tentative course flow, including the weekly topics, materials (reading, viewing, listening, etc.) and exercises or assignments

Week #1 Introduction to the Course: Who Taught You to Feel Happy?

Excerpts from adrienne maree brown, *Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good*

Week #2 Building a Healing Lineage

Excerpts from Iman Mersal, *How to Mend Motherhood and Its Ghosts*

Week #3 Our Menstruating Bodies

Excerpts from Sonya Renee Taylor, *The Body Is Not an Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love*

Guest Speaker TBA

Week #4 On the Erotic

Audre Lorde, *Uses of the Erotic*

Excerpts from adrienne maree brown, *Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good*

Week #5 On Beauty & Ageing

Screening *The Gleaners & I* by Agnes Varda

Week #6 The Wild Woman

Excerpts from adrienne maree brown, *Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good*

One-Week Break

Week #7 On Anger

Audre Lorde, *The Uses of Anger*

Week #8 On Sex & Intimacy

Excerpts from adrienne maree brown, *Pleasure Activism: The Politics of Feeling Good*

Guest Speaker TBA

Week #9 On Safety & Consent

Excerpts from Sonya Renee Taylor, *The Body Is Not an Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love*

Week #10 On Surviving

Excerpts from adrienne maree brown, *We Will Not Cancel Us*

Week #11 Building Our Tribe

Excerpts from Bell Hooks, *All About Love*

Week #12 Concluding Remarks