ABSTRACT

This thesis discusses the analysis of feminism theory using First-wave Feminism and Marxist Feminism in Kristin Williamson’s Novel, Women on the Rocks: A Tale of Two Convicts. The first goal of the study is to illustrate the incredible character of woman as an individual Feminist. The second goal is to show the major character’s struggle to improve her financial and personal independence with the oppression of powerful people in her society, marriage life and in the workplace. The third goal is to look for whether Capitalism as a part in Marxist Feminism is a true situation which forms class inequalities between superior and subordinate, and the exploitation of employee in the workplace which affects someone’s social condition, especially women. It can be concluded that the analysis shows the novel reveals the good characterization of the major character as an individual feminist. The second conclusion shows how hard the major character keeps on struggling to fight against the oppression from powerful people in her society, marriage life and workplace to achieve the improvement of her financial and to get her personal independence. And the third conclusion shows that it is true that capitalism is a system which makes people oppressed and exploited because of their status, but it can be challenged by the emancipation and property they had, which will shape their social class and status.