GSWS 311-4: MODERNIZING WOMEN: CANADIAN WOMEN IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, 1870S-1970S

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:  
This course examines modern Canadian history through the lens of women’s experiences. We will explore how the development and organization of the Canadian state affected women’s lives while paying close attention to the ways in which the nation, in turn, has been shaped in the arenas of cultural, economic, and political life by women from a diversity of class, ethnic, racial, and regional backgrounds. Themes to consider will include work, marriage, family, sexuality, colonialism, law, activism, and popular culture.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS:  
For more detailed information please see the GSWS website: [http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html](http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html)

COURSE TEXTS AND COURSEWARE:  
Required weekly readings (or links to their digital locations) will be available through SFU Canvas.

COURSE EVALUATION AND ASSIGNMENTS:

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Due to COVID-19, grading changes are...  
Discussion group participation  15%  
Primary Document Assignment 20%  
Oral Presentation (became online presentation for 3/4 of the students) 15%  
Book Review Essay 20%  
Final Exam 30% (now take-home exam 30%)

PREREQUISITE: 15 units. Students who have taken GSWS 202 (or WS 202) may not take this course for further credit.