WOMEN'S STUDIES 100-3

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Perspectives on Women: An Introduction to Women's Studies

Course Outline:

The course will address the following questions:

(1) What is the current situation, especially with regard to women's work?

(2) What tools can be used to understand women's position now or in the past?

(3) How has the women's movement changed things?

(4) What might the future be like?

To answer these questions, we will investigate the contemporary scene, how it developed, and the possibilities for a more equitable society in the future. We will use economic, sociological, psychological, biological, historical, philosophical, and literary methods in our investigation. The main focus will be on Canadian women, but we will also look at the lives of women in other cultures.

Required Readings:

M. Atwood, The Edible Women.
Corrective Collective, Never Done.

Plus readings to be distributed by the instructor.

Requirements:

There will be two lectures and one tutorial per week. One short paper will be required, due the ninth week; students will also present a brief oral report in tutorial. Two take-home exams will be distributed, one at mid-term and the other in the final week of classes. Answers will be due one week after exams are distributed.

Class Scheduling:

Lectures  Tuesday and Thursday  10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.  3003 AQ
Tutorial #1 Tuesday  11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.  5118 CC
Tutorial #2 Tuesday  11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.  5120 CC
Tutorial #3 Tuesday  1:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.  6118 CC
Tutorial #4 Thursday  9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.  5118 CC