WOMEN'S STUDIES 100-3

PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN: AN INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

Fall Semester/1982

Professor Mary Lynn McDougall

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.

A packet of readings will be available at cost from the instructor.

Assignments and Grading:

There will be two lectures and one tutorial per week. Students will be expected to present one brief oral report in tutorials. One short paper will be required, due the ninth week. 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.

The final grade will be determined as follows:

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