This course will explore how the years 1920-1960 built the base and developed the framework for the women's liberation movement of the 70's in Canada as well as the consolidation of gains and the backlash of the 1980's. Using films, readings, lectures, visitors and discussions we will examine the lives of women throughout those four decades, paying special attention to the relationship and impact of politics and political decisions on them.

REQUID TEXTS


PRIMARY DOCUMENT PACKAGE available for purchase from the instructor.

EVALUATION

tutorial participation/journal - 40%
book/article review - 30%
final take home exam - 30%

LECTURE AND TUTORIAL

Each week there will be a two hour meeting of the whole group as well as a one hour tutorial. The tutorials will be based primarily on discussion of assigned readings and class presentation by students. The two hour class meetings will introduce material not included in the reading and will be in the form of lecture or other presentation and discussion.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. For nine weeks students will keep a journal of notes of their interpretation, impressions and analysis of assigned reading as a basis for discussion and tutorials - 40% grade.

2. Students will write a short critical essay or book review (about 5 pages) chosen from a list supplied in class, due 11th week - 30% grade.

3. There will be a final take home exam - 30% grade.

THIS COURSE MAY BE APPLIED TO THE CERTIFICATE IN LIBERAL ARTS