WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM: SFU

EVENING

SPRING SEMESTER 1987

WOMEN'S STUDIES 303-3
A PERSPECTIVE ON ANDROGYNY

This course is designed to explore through a critical analysis of the relevant literature, both theoretical and empirical, the evolution and contemporary status of the androgyne construct. Issues discussed will include: the problem of definition and measurement; the political and societal implication; the debate on the utility of an androgynous gender-role orientation vis a vis other gender roles; the hypothesized link between androgyne and mental health.

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Cook, Ellen Piel Psychological Androgyne Permagon Press, 1985

A reading packet will be available at cost from the Women's Studies Office: CC 9221.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Mid-term examination 20%
- Final examination 20%
- Class presentation 15%
- Summary and critique paper 15%
- Review paper 30%

PRE-REQUISITES: 60 credit hours.