WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

FALL
1988

W.S. 201-3

WOMEN IN CANADA: 1600-1920

By examining the experiences and contributions of Canadian women in the past, we can better understand the present. This course explores women's changing roles in work, family and community from the time of European contact through to the winning of female suffrage.

Lectures and tutorials will address Canadian women's involvement in education, religion, health, paid and unpaid work, sexuality, politics, and marriage and the family, in the historical settings of early native cultures, the fur trade, New France and colonial economies, the settlement of the west, and the development of the industrial, urban order.

REQUIRED READING

Strong-Boag, Veronica & Fellman, Anita Clair, eds. Rethinking Canada: The Promise of Women's History (Copp, Clark, Pitman, 1986)

RECOMMENDED READING (on reserve in library)

Prentice, Alison and Trofimenkoff, Susan M. eds. The Neglected Majority Vols. 1 & 2

A package of articles and primary documents will also be available on reserve.

ASSIGNMENTS

15% Tutorial Participation
50% Critiques of Primary Document
15% Essay
20% Final Exam

Note: This course is also accepted as credit in History.

THIS COURSE MAY BE APPLIED TO THE CERTIFICATE IN LIBERAL ARTS.