The history of Canadian women is challenging and complex. This course examines the wide variety of cultural and economic circumstances experienced by women in Canada since 1920, and considers the many ways women worked to improve those circumstances.

Lectures and tutorials will deal with questions of paid labour, domestic work, health, sexuality, literature and popular culture, and the many faces of feminism with particular emphasis on the diversity of women's experience as related to class, region, ethnicity, race and age.

**REQUIRED READING**


**RECOMMENDED READING** (on reserve in Library)

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

Pierson, Ruth Roach, "They're Still Women After All": *The Second World War and Canadian Womanhood* (McClelland and Stewart, 1986)


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

**ASSIGNMENTS**

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

**This course may be applied to the Certificate in Liberal Arts.**

Candidates for an Honors or Major in History may count this course toward their required 10 lower division history credits.