WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

SPRING 1990

PROFESSOR MARJORIE COHEN
Lec. Tues. 9:30-11:20
Tut. Tues. 12:30-13:20
& 13:30-14:20

W.S. 202-3

WOMEN IN CANADA 1920 TO THE PRESENT

Enormous changes have occurred in Canada since the 1920's. The focus of this course will be on the nature of the economic, political, and social changes as they affect and are affected by women.

The readings, lectures, and discussions will deal with how structural changes in the society are related to women's changing experiences. A central question to be examined will be to what extent thinking about women was affected by these structural constraints, and how effective women have been in asserting their own agenda. Special attention will be given to the diversity of women's experiences as they relate to geographical location, race, age, class, and ethnic origin.

REQUIRED READING

Burt, Sandra; Code, Lorraine; Dorney, Lindsay; eds. Changing Patterns: Women in Canada (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1988)

Plus a package of secondary sources on reserve in the library.

*NOTE: No Easy Road is in the process of being published. If it is not available by January 8, a package of primary documents will also be made available on reserve in the library.

ASSIGNMENTS

10% Tutorial Participation
10% Short Paper on Specific Assigned Reading (5 pages)
40% Essay (15-20 pages)
10% Class Presentation
30% Exam (in class)

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 18 lower division history credits.