WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

SPRING 1991
EVENING

W.S. 202-3

WOMEN IN CANADA - 1920 TO THE PRESENT

Using the history of women in Canada as a framework, we will discuss the experience of women in these areas: the women's movement and the Woman's Liberation Movement; health, sexuality and responsibility for reproduction; education; the workplace; familial policies, the capitalist economy and patriarchal ideology. The consequences for women and children of male violence towards them and towards other men will be examined. Examples will be drawn from literary, journalistic, oral and other documentary sources.

Particular attention will be drawn to the experience of minority groups of women in Canada: aboriginal/Native/First Nation women; black women; Asian, African and Latina immigrant women. It is expected that the majority of class members will provide sufficient reference to the experience of white-skinned women, daughters of British or European foremothers.

REQUIRED READING

2. Novel and poetry by Native and/or immigrant women.
3. Newspapers of the period.
4. Readings from the Canadian sociology of women literature.
5. Other readings as applicable to topics, held in reserve section of library.

ASSIGMENTS

15% Tutorial Participation
15% Brief paper on sources for research - 5 pages
30% Mid-term Examination
40% Research essay - 15-20 pages

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.

THIS COURSE IS RECOGNIZED AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM IN CANADIAN STUDIES.

TUTORIALS WILL BE HELD DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES