Beginning with the standpoint of our experience, in this course we will embark on a multi-faceted exploration of some of the many complex social processes and practices encompassing the social relations of gender and emotions and critically examine their relationship to the position and experience of women and men in Canadian society. In this process we will investigate historical perspectives and challenge many common ideologies, myths and assumptions in relation to issues of emotions in mental health, relationships, reproductive health, sexuality and violence, while attending to variables such as gender, race, class, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation and disabilities. We will conclude by considering some epistemological, theoretical and policy implications while envisioning the future for Canadian women and men.

**Required Reading**

A kit (copyright releases approved) which will include all the articles for required reading. The kit will be available in the bookstore.

**Recommended Reading**


**Course Requirements**

1. Written work
   - 1 short written assignment (5 pp.) (15%)
   - A major research paper (course related) (10-12 pp) (35%)

2. Class Participation
   - Class preparation and discussion (10%)
   - Class/seminar presentation (5%)
   - Group report: oral presentation in class (5%)
     (connected with major paper)

3. A final take-home exam (30%)

**Prerequisite:** 60 credit hours or W.S. 100