This course should be of interest to mature students wishing a historical and contemporary study of Canadian women from key feminist perspectives. Utilizing articles, journals, videos and guest speakers, the course introduces and leads participants through the important experiences, contributions and theories of mature women, disabled women, aboriginal women, Indo-Canadian women, and women of African heritage, starting in the 1920s to the present. The course includes a recent history of Canadian feminisms and provides an overview of the variety of modern feminisms that have emerged in the twentieth century. The course also introduces participants to recent community-based initiatives by mature women.

The course instructor is a mature/older woman who is actively involved in the housing and neighbourhood needs of older women.

REQUIRED READINGS:
Canadian Women's Studies, Growing into Age Vol. 12, No. 2, winter 1992
Women's Education Des femmes Special Issue: Older Women and Education Vol. 8, No. 2
In addition, a Custom Courseware package can be purchased at the Bookstore.

ON RESERVE:

ASSIGNMENTS:
One-page group summaries of readings 25%
3 page paper on an issue associated with Women in Canada (due week 7) 20
5 page paper: Your own “Herstory” in Canada (due week 10) 24
3 page research paper on a Canadian Feminist. 20
Class participation 11
Total 100

DESIGNATED CREDIT:
Students may apply to the Canadian Studies Program to have this course designated as 3 lower division credits in Canadian Studies.
Students may apply to the Liberal Arts Department to have this course designated as 3 lower division credits toward a Certificate in Liberal Arts.
This course may be applied to 3 lower division credits toward major requirements in History.