This course will study the current situation of Women in Canada and how this situation is viewed by feminists. We will examine particular issues and struggles, with attention to the different experiences of women depending on their race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, and other characteristics. We will consider gender identity, sexuality, motherhood, violence, work, and political institutions. In addition to discussing the way things are, we will also discuss what changes are being made, and what else needs to be done to build a just and equitable society.

One of the most important assignments will be an interview with an individual or a group that you believe illuminates the discussions of the course. Through this, you will be in touch with “grass roots” realities of women’s lives. In reflecting theoretically on this interview, you will integrate this picture with the themes and theories presented in the course.

Required Readings:


Plus selected readings will be placed on reserve in the library.

Course Requirements:

- Tutorial Participation 10%
- Short Written Assignment (3-5 pages) 10%
- Tutorial Presentation - Interview (6-8 pages) 20%
- Essay - Reflections on Interview (8-10 pages) 30%
- Final Exam (Scheduled) 30%

Prerequisite: None