This course will explore the interest in feminist ethics across many disciplines including Philosophy, Art, Literature, Psychology and the Natural and Social Sciences. There will be an examination of how feminist ethics challenges traditional moral theories. Students will discuss the emergence of a feminist conception of ethics, the “care” debate, maternal ethics, the significance of race, class and gender, diversity, feminist jurisprudence, lesbian ethics, environmental ethics, peace politics, agency and social change. In addition, situational ethics, research ethics and professional ethics will be discussed. Finally, specific ethical problems will be examined from a feminist perspective (for example: abortion, reproductive technologies and war).

**Required Reading:**


Readings on reserve at SFU Library.

**Course Requirements:**

- Participation and attendance 15%
- Mid-term 30%
- Presentation and written essay (3 pages) 20%
- Term Paper (10 pages) 35%

A more detailed instruction sheet for the presentation and written assignments will be provided in class.

Women’s Studies graduate courses are offered in conjunction with undergraduate courses. Graduate students are requested to meet with the instructor to discuss the increased workload and grading expectations.