Throughout the twentieth century women in Canada have experienced significant change and progress, yet at the same time challenges and obstacles for all women’s full equality still remain. This course examines some of the challenges and considers the historical context of many of today’s feminist issues. Special consideration will be given to sexuality, migration and ethnicity, and state formation and surveillance. Women’s participation in political parties and movements will be discussed with a focus on Communist women and leftist politics. The important theme of women’s work, both inside and out of the home, will be discussed in the context of workplace recognition and equity.

**Required texts:**


A custom courseware package will be available at the bookstore.

**Course requirements:**
- Final examination (scheduled) 25%
- Class attendance and participation 15%
- Research paper 25%
- Documentary analysis 20%
- In-class mid-term examination 15%