WOMEN'S STUDIES DEPARTMENT

SPRING, 1994

W.S. 202-3
WOMEN IN CANADA 1920 TO THE PRESENT

This course will examine the diversity of experiences and realities of women's lives in Canada from 1920 to the present day. We will focus on understanding what specific circumstances have influenced, constrained and challenged women and, in turn, how women have responded to those circumstances. Utilizing both a chronological and thematic approach, we will explore the factors such as race, class, age, health, ethnicity and locality which colour the realities of women's lives. These issues will be both integrated into the overall content of the course and given specific detailed attention as individual topics. Overall, the major thesis of this course is that women are agents in their own lives and, wherever possible the course will integrate the voices of women. Students must be prepared to deal with a variety of sources and disciplines in order to pursue the truths of women's lives in Canada. (e.g., photography, anthropology, poetry, literature, arts and crafts, sociology, history, drama, sport, etc).

REQUIRED READING:


RECOMMENDED READING:


ASSIGNMENTS:

Participation and attendance 10%
Review 15%
Primary Research 15%
Research Paper 15%
Class Presentation 15%
Final Exam (Take Home) 30%

This course may be applied to the certificate in Liberal Arts

Candidates for an Honors or Major in History may count this course toward their required 18 lower division History credits.

This course is recognized as part of the curriculum in Canadian Studies.