This course will examine identity, experiences, thoughts and roles of women in contemporary Canadian society. Using feminist analyses, the intent of the course is to explore women’s different voices and varied roles ranging from motherhood to community activist who work, create, challenge, respond to and reproduce the society. Throughout this course, issues of ability/disability, age, class, ethnicity, race, and sexual orientation in women’s lives will be examined.

We will address the following themes:

a. The relationship between the “personal” and the “political”, the “private” and the “public”;
b. The links between academic and non-academic communities;
c. The issue of identities and images of Canadian women.

Required Reading:


Recommended Texts: (These books will be on reserve in the library)


Course Requirements:

Class Participation 10%
One Tutorial Group Presentation and Report 15%
Mid-tern Exam (Take Home) 20%
Research Paper (8-10 pages) 25%
Final Exam (Scheduled) 30%

* Credit for this course may be applied toward the Certificate in Family Studies