This course will examine identity, experiences, and multiple voices of women in contemporary Canadian society from a feminist perspective. It is intended to explore everyday lives and struggles of women whose roles and contributions to our society have never been acknowledged. The course will focus on the diversity of women’s struggles and accomplishments and will devise strategies as to how we can work together irrespective of our ability/disability, age, class, ethnicity, race, and sexual orientation.

The course will address the following themes:

a. Identity and feminist challenges;
b. Discovering women’s experiences;
c. Multiple voices and social change.

Required Reading:


Recommended Texts: (These books will be on 24 hour reserve in the library; a few of the required readings are taken from these books)


Course Requirements:

- Mid-term Exam (Take Home - 2 essays; 3-4 pgs ea.) 20%
- Research Paper (8-10 pages) 30%
- Final Exam Exam (Take Home - 2 essays; 3-4 pgs ea.) 30%
- Tutorial and Class Participation 20%

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