WS 820-5  Special Topic: Women of Colour in Canada  Habiba Zaman  Day @ Harbour Centre Campus

The objectives of this course are: (i) to review the existing literature on women of colour, (ii) to raise awareness about systemic racism, sexism, classism and homophobia, and (iii) to develop new scholarship that will enhance our understanding of experiences, empowerment, and struggles of women of colour in Canada. This course will highlight the following issues from socio-historical and feminist perspectives: media and popular ‘images’ of women of colour, history and experiences of women of colour from their own perspectives, women of colour in the Canadian labour market; and the extent and limit of women’s empowerment.

**Required Readings**


In addition, a set of readings will be placed on reserve in the library.

**Recommended Readings**  (These books will be placed on 24 hour reserve in the library; a few of the required readings are from this book).


**Assignments and Evaluation**

- Short Paper (8 typed pages; 1,500 words maximum) - 20%
- Research Project (10-12 pages; 2,200 words maximum) - 30%
- Presentation & Written Report (one page - 200 words maximum) - 10%
- Class Attendance and Participation - 15%
- Final Exam/Take Home (two essays; 4-5 pages each; each 1,000 words maximum) - 25%