WS 310-4 – Who’s Your Momma: Earth, Women and Duty

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Course Description:
This course will consider a relationship to the natural world and the shared responsibility and ethics of earth caring. We will investigate the role of woman and consider what a feminist ecological citizenship is and the contributions this community has made to the environmental movement. The concept that where ever we live, we reside on a living being will be explored through a First Nations traditional knowledge’s and the concept of “mother earth” will be unpacked.

This course will consider concepts of our association or disassociation with the planet earth and engage with historical and contemporary philosophies and socio-political analysis that considers this relationship. The intent of the course is locate a women’s centred concept of the earth as a living being, and further, engage in broader socio-political and cultural context and how women have influenced and nurtured earth practices.

The class will read, identify and discuss themes and issues of eco concerns and discuss the readings and audiovisual materials and go on field trips.

Course Texts and Courseware:

Course Evaluation and Assignments:
Attendance and Class Participation 20%
Group Work 10%
Mid Term Exam 20%
Term Paper 50%

Prerequisites: 60 credit hours.