Women’s Studies Department  
Simon Fraser University  

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WS 203-3 Female Roles in Contemporary Society  
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Wed. 9:30-12:20  
291-4130

In this course psychological and sociological information about women’s lives and roles in modern Canadian society will be examined. The course will consider women’s lives from a life-span perspective, beginning with childhood socialization and ending with old age. Topics central to women’s lives such as achievement, work, reproduction, and motherhood will be examined. Throughout the course there will be a critical examination of the methodologies of psychology and sociology. Variability in women’s lives due to factors such as age, sexual-orientation, race, and ethnicity will be included.

**REQUIRED READINGs:**


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**ASSIGNMENTS:**

- Tutorial Participation 10%
- Two Tutorial Presentations 10% (5% each)
- Term Paper (10-15 pages) 30%
- Take-Home Mid-Term Exam (4-6 pages) 20%
- Take-Home Final Exam (6-9 pages) 30%

*Note: There will be a written option that can be substituted for the oral tutorial presentations.*

**DESIGNATED CREDIT:**

3 lower division credits toward the Certificate in Family Studies.