

WMST 201 Lec 01
Introduction to Women's Studies

Winter Term 2016
Course Outline

Lectures: T/R 9:30 – 10:45, MFH 160

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Course Description

An examination of the historical, geographical and political origins of feminism and women's studies, with particular emphasis on Canada in a global context.

Required Texts

All readings for the class are available online, and the URLs are listed on the Reading List.

In Class screenings are considered a required part of the lectures and part of any examination or assignment parameters.

Additional recommend readings may be included in D2L.

Course Requirements:

Active Bystander (15%)	Feb. 1 st /Feb. 2 nd /Feb. 4 th	5% quiz due Feb. 1 st 10% quiz open until April 19 th
Activism Awareness (15%)	Mar. 11 th	
Online Exam (30%)	Mar. 22 nd	
Online Exam (10%)	Apr. 12 th	
Participation (10%)	Continuous	
Final Assignment (20%)	April 19 th	

Active Bystander Assignment

Using the university's own training program we will build upon feminist social justice strategies.

There are 3 components to this assignment:

- a) Pre-training quiz (5%) – must be completed by midnight Feb 1st or a zero grade assigned.
- b) Attendance at in-class (or university scheduled) training session.
- c) Post training quiz (10%) due any time after training and, before the end of the semester (April 19th)

Activism Awareness

Using the worksheet provided on D2L, prepare a brief introduction on a gender and sexual equity activist resource. Submit using the D2L drop box by midnight on Mar. 11th.

Online Exams

These 2 timed independent exams will be available through D2L on the assigned date from 9 am in the morning to 10 pm at night. There will be no classes on these days.

Participation

Three separate online questionnaires must be completed in order to receive a participation grade:

1. The student code of conduct
2. The participation pact
3. Participation self-evaluation

Failure to complete and submit any of the required components of the Participation evaluation by the assigned deadlines will result in a grade of 0.

Final Assignment

Contemporary Issue Analysis. Design an online presentation/document of a contemporary issue that has happened in the past 2 years. This is an opportunity to organize your knowledge around a topic that resonates strongly for you and present it in a clear and concise manner with an emphasis on evidence-based analysis.

There is no registrar-scheduled final exam for this course

Policy for Late Assignments:

Usually extensions are only granted with documentation but will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

Letter Grade Conversion Table

A+	90 –100 %	B+	77-79 %	C+	67-69 %	D+	55-59 %
A	85-89 %	B	74-76 %	C	64-66 %	D	50-54 %
A-	80-84 %	B-	70-73 %	C-	60-63 %	F	0- 49 %

