

Women's Studies (WMST) 321 Lecture 60
Women and Health
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M/W/F 10 - 11:50 am in SA 129

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Course Description

Feminist perspectives on Canadian women's experiences of physical and psychological health, and of perceptions and treatment of women, as healthcare providers and consumers, within (mainstream and alternative) health care systems.

Objectives of the Course

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Use feminist perspectives to explore Canadian women's experiences of physical and psychological health.
2. Compare and contrast the perceptions and treatment of women in mainstream and alternative health care systems.
3. Analyze issues connected to women as both formal and informal health care providers.
4. Analyze issues connected to women as Health Care consumers.

Textbooks and Readings:

Custom course package (available from the Bookstore)
Additional readings (links available on Blackboard)

Assignments and Evaluation

In-Class Assignments (each Wed.): July 10, July 17; July 24; July 31; August 3; August 7; August 14th = highest 6 out 7 assignments X 5% = 30%

Reflective essay: Due July 31 = 35%

In class participation = 10%

Registrar Final Exam: TBA (either Aug 15 or 16th) = 25%

Note:

1. In-class assignments: These assignments will vary from short quizzes to small group assignments with the intention of applying the course material to everyday situations. The format and expectations for each assignment will be given in advance.
2. The highest 6 out of 7 in class assignments will be used in the grade calculation
3. There will be **no make-up of missed, in-class assignments**. Students who are absent during an in-class assignment must present a physician's note or some equivalent documentation so that their mark. Students who miss the midterm or final must present official documentation before they will be allowed to write a make-up exam.
4. Participation requires, before anything else, actually being present in class. Moreover, given that some of the concepts we will study are complex and controversial, discussions in this class are particularly important and attending class is therefore essential. Consequently, attendance will be taken and counted in calculating the participation mark. The participation mark will be based on the *quality rather than the quantity* of a student's contribution to class discussions. This necessarily entails treating other students and the instructor with *respect* – i.e., not interrupting or attempting to dominate class discussions – as well as being prepared for class by doing the readings, answering and asking questions, and engaging in dialogue and debate with classmates and the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to keep a copy of each submitted assignment.

Registrar-scheduled Final Examination: Yes

Please note: If your class is held in the evening, the Registrar's Office will make every attempt to schedule the final exam during the evening; however, there is NO guarantee that the exam will NOT be scheduled during the day.

This exam is Closed Book.

Policy for Late Assignments

Assignments submitted after the deadline may be penalized with the loss of a grade (e.g.: A- to B+) for each day late.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). As one consequence, **students should identify themselves on all written work by using their ID number. Also you will be required to provide a piece of picture identification in order to pick up an assignment or look at a final exam.**

For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.

Grading System

The Faculty of Arts uses the following grading scale:

	Grading Scale
A+	96-100
A	90-95.99
A -	85-89.99
B+	80-84.99
B	75-79.99
B-	70-74.99
C+	65-69.99
C	60-64.99
C-	55-59.99
D+	53-54.99
D	50-52.99
F	0-49

Schedule of Lectures and Readings

A schedule of topics and readings will be posted in the “Course Information” file on Blackboard before classes begin. Students registered in the course can access this information by logging in, using their U of C user name and password, at the following website: <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca>. Please print out or download this schedule and this course outline and bring them to the first class.

A summary of the lecture will also be posted under the “Course Documents” file on Blackboard prior to the class. You are welcome to use these as a template for your class notes.

Ethics

Outline any requirement for ethics applications if there will be work with human subjects. <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/research/for-researchers/ethics> is one resource that can be listed for student’s information.

Plagiarism

Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university.

You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people’s words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources.

Please consult your instructor if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.

Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

Students are permitted to bring laptops to class. However, these should **only** be used for note-taking and accessing Blackboard files. Given that Instant-messaging, surfing the web, and doing email during class time is often very annoying and distracting for others in the class, students who engage in such behavior will be penalized in their participation grade. Please turn off your cell phones before entering the classroom.

Academic Misconduct

For information on academic misconduct and the consequences thereof please see the current University of Calgary Calendar at the following link:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Academic Accommodation Policy

If you are a student with a disability who may require academic accommodation, it is your responsibility to register with the Disability Resource Centre (220-8237) and discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course. For further information, please see <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc/node/46>

Emergency Evacuation and Assembly Points

Please note the evacuation points for this particular classroom. All classrooms on campus exit to specific places in case of emergency. The emergency assembly points differ depending upon where your classroom is located. For information on the emergency evacuation procedures and the assembly points see

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

"SAFEWALK" Program

Campus Security will escort individuals day or night -- call 403-220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phone located at most parking lot booths.

Student Representation

There are now four Arts reps because of the amalgamation, with the email addresses being arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, and arts4@su.ucalgary.ca. Please contact if you have questions related to Students Union matters, events, or concerns.

For your student ombudsman, please see

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.