

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Women and Politics**

Course Number and Section:

POLISCI

2270E 550

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Course Description:

This course focuses on how women participate in and effect political change. It examines women's subordination and political underrepresentation through an intersectional lens as well as the wide-range of emancipatory struggles women have undertaken to achieve equality. Attention will be paid to the history of the women's movement in Canada, including the links between feminist theory, women's social and political activism, and public policy advocacy.

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize sex/gender, sexuality, race, and class as socially constructed and mutually constituted relations of power that shape women's lived and material realities
- Critically analyze the gender gap in political representation and participation through an intersectional lens
- Differentiate between and explain key theoretical perspectives and concepts covered in this course, including how they inform women's social and political activism and policy advocacy
- Discuss the various ways women effect political change through formal and informal avenues in historical and contemporary contexts

Textbooks and Course Materials:

https://bookstore.uwo.ca/textbook-search?campus=HC&term=S2024&courses%5B0%5D=550_HC/POL2270E

Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Online Discussion Posts		20%
Critical Reflection Paper		25%
Essay Workshop		5%

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Essay Proposal Presentation		10%
Final Essay		40%

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