

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

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, social 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 women's political (under)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:

There is one required text for this course that can be purchased through the UWO bookstore in either digital or print format: https://bookstore.uwo.ca/textbook-search?campus=HC&term=W2023&courses%5B0%5D=550_HC/POL2270E All other required readings for this course will be made available through OWL in the "Readings" folder under the "Resources" tab.

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	ongoing	20
Reading Response Paper	TBA	5
Discussion Post	ongoing	5
Mid-Term Exam	TBA	25

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Writing Workshops	ongoing	5
Essay Proposal/Presentation	TBA	5
Annotated Bibliography	TBA	10
Final Paper	TBA	25

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