

HTST 551/POLI 551

WOMEN IN CANADIAN POLITICS

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Wednesdays, 1200-1445

SA 243



Description: This course provides an introduction to the multiple ways in which gender and sex shape politics and policy in Canada. Topics addressed include a review of feminist political thought and the feminist/women's movement in Canada, and a focus on women as individual political actors, including their participation as suffragettes, voters, party activists, interest group and social movement activists, legislators and political leaders. The course also reviews women's political engagement around a set of political issues, including abortion and child care.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: Jacquetta Newman and Linda White. 2012. *Women, Politics and Public Policy: The Political Struggles of Canadian Women*, 2nd edition. Don Mills, ON: Oxford. Additional readings to be assigned.