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Tuesdays, 11:30 – 14:20; WMC 3250

This course will take a broad approach to gender, placing it in dialogue with race and ethnicity, class, nation, and space, as we think through the complex dynamic between gender and labor from a variety of perspectives. We will explore workers' lived experiences of gender regimes while critically examining how gender 'matters' within the workplace.

On successful completion of this course students will be able to:

1. Gain an understanding of how the categorization and social construction of sex and gender impacts women's work opportunities and experiences;
2. Study how sociological theories of intersectionality, race, class, and gender inequality inform the social organization of work, most prominently in regards to how gendered work is also a racialized and classed experience;
3. Understand the impact of gender on paid work and unpaid work within families;
4. Identify mechanisms of inequality, discrimination, segregation, oppression and resistance in regards to women's work;
5. Gain an understanding of how intersectionality in regards to the social organization of work, most prominently in regards to how gendered work is also a racialized and classed experience;
6. Apply theoretical understandings of gender and society to explain contemporary work issues.

For more detailed information please see the GSWS website:

[http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/undergraduate/courses/Educational\\_Goals.html](http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/undergraduate/courses/Educational_Goals.html)

Nichols, L. (2019). *Working Women in Canada: An Intersectional Approach*. Women's Press, Canadian Scholars Press.  
 Padavic, Irene and Barbara F. Reskin. 2002. *Women and Men at Work (2nd edition)*. Thousand Oaks, California: Pine Forge Press.

Both texts are available ONLINE through the Simon Fraser University Library

Participation	10%
Midterm Exams x 2	50%
Critical Reflection	15%
Take home exam	25%

Prerequisite: 30 units including three units in GSWS or WS or GDST or LBST.. Students who have taken GSWS 308, LBST 305, LBST 331 under the title Gender - Paid & Unpaid, or WS 310 under the title Women and Work may not take this course for further credit.

THE DEPARTMENT OF GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES ENCOURAGES CLARITY OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION AND GOOD WRITING. STUDENTS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THESE SKILLS IN ALL COURSES GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT WILL FOLLOW SFU'S ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICIES  
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