



to: Members of Advisory Committee on Women's Studies date: July 23, 1986
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subject: Women's Studies Courses brochure

Please find enclosed two documents: one lists the Women's Studies courses that are being offered in 1986-87, and the other lists Women's Studies courses which have been offered in the past, but which will not be offered this academic year. I am circulating these to get your opinion as to what you would like to see listed in this year's Women's Studies Courses brochure - all of the Women's Studies courses that have ever been taught or just those that are being offered in the current year? I have enclosed last year's brochure for your reference.

If you have any thoughts on this or anything else regarding the brochure, please let me know by August 4. Thanks.

NOTE: The proposal for an undergraduate degree in Women's Studies has been approved by ADC and now moves on to the Planning and Priorities Committee. It may be on the agenda of that committee's August 7 meeting.

This document is WS courses that are being offered in the 1986-87 academic year.

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES

University of Alberta

Anthropology

ANTHR 210 *Sex, Society and the Individual*

An ethnographic review of how societies organize sexual difference and what it means to be a man or a woman in different cultures.

Business

ORGT 442 *Sex Roles in Organizations*

The factors affecting differences between males and females in opportunities and performance in managerial positions in organizations.

Christian Theology

CH RTP 318 *Feminist Theology*

An examination of feminist criticisms of selected doctrines and practices.

Educational Foundations

EDFDN 501 *Women, Education and Work*

An exploration of the complex pattern of gender stratification, formal education and employment.

English

ENGL 395 *Women's Literary Tradition*

Although women have been writing as long as men, the distinctive vitality and variety of

their work is only beginning to be recognized. This course looks at women reading women: at the ways women writers have influenced each other and have written for each other to make their own literary tradition. In this course we will be reading English, American, Canadian and Commonwealth women who have written from the fourteenth century to the present. Our discussion will focus on the ways women writers have worked within and against a predominantly male tradition, writing novels, short stories, poems, plays, essays, tracts, letters, diaries and autobiographies which record (in Carolyn Kizer's words), "the world's best kept secret: Merely the private lives of one-half of humanity."

History

HIST 206 *Introduction to the History of Women*

An introduction to the study of women's history. It will examine the position of women in western societies from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century.

HIST 371 *The History of Women in Canadian Society*

Canadian women as affected by, and as contributing to, the major social changes of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

HIST 413 *Women in Modern European History*

This course will attempt to analyze the roles, images and influence of women in European history and society from the eighteenth to the twentieth century. The course will avoid the concept of "great women of history" and instead will concentrate on studying the ways in which political developments, social and economic structures, and literary trends affected the lives of the vast majority of European women. Knowledge of a second language would be an asset.

Home Economics

FAM 241 *Family Development*

Introduction to the family using the family developmental framework.

FAM 340 *Management of Family Resources*

Introduction to the principles of management as applied to the use of family resources.

FAM 357 *Human Sexuality*

An inquiry into the nature of sexual behaviour, its personal and cultural sources and its personal, familial and societal implications.

Interdisciplinary Studies

INT D 347 *Women and Socialism: USSR and Eastern Europe*

Theory and practice of socialism as related to the status of women in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Physical Education and Sport Studies

PED 507 *Sport and Gender*

An examination of the role and significance of gender relations in sport and leisure.

Political Science

POL S 350 *Women and Politics*

An introduction to women's political attitudes and behaviour, the politics of the women's movement and the treatment of women in political structures and policy, with special reference to Canada.

Sociology

SOC 301 *Sociology of Sex Roles*

Comparative study of the roles of women, with emphasis on contemporary Canada.

SOC 577 *Seminar on Sex Stratification and Differentiation*