





# Political Science (POLI) 350

## Women in Canadian Politics (Revision 4)

**Status:** Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#)  for the current revision 

**Delivery mode:** [Individualized study online](#)  or [Grouped study](#) 

**Credits:** 3

**Areas of study:** Arts or Social Science

**Prerequisites:** Students with an introductory course in women's studies or in Canadian government and politics may find the material easier to master.

**Precluded:** None

**Challenge:** POLI 350 has a challenge for credit option.

**Faculty:** [Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) 



## Overview

*Political Science 350: Women in Canadian Politics*, is designed to introduce you to the study of women's participation in Canadian political life. As you work through the course, you will become familiar with a set of concepts, facts, and theories developed from a woman-centred point of view. You will be introduced to women's movement in Canada and you will explore issues of representation in democracy and its impact on public policy issues.

## Outline


- Unit 1: I'm Not a Feminist, But . . .
- Unit 2: Feminism: Theory, Varieties, Activism
- Unit 3: Toward More, and More Diverse Women
- Unit 4: Who or What Needs Changing
- Unit 5: Climate Issues in Legislatures
- Unit 6: Gendered Dimensions of Leadership
- Unit 7: Changing Patterns in Public Policy
- Unit 8: Further Learning and Doing

## Evaluation


To **receive credit**  for POLI 350, you must achieve a course composite grade of at least **D (50 percent)**  on the following:

Activity	Weight
Assignment 1	20%
Assignment 2	20%
Assignment 3	20%

Activity	Weight
Assignment 4	40%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's [online Calendar](#) .

## Materials

This course either does not have a course package or the textbooks are open-source material and available to students at no cost. This course has a **Course Administration and Technology Fee** , but students are not charged the Course Materials Fee.

All course materials are available online.



## Challenge for credit

### Overview

The challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about **challenge for credit**  can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.





### Evaluation

To **receive credit**  for the POLI 350 challenge registration, you must achieve a grade of at least **D (50 percent)**  on the examination.



[Challenge for credit course registration form](#)

## Important links

- › [Academic advising](#) 
- › [Program planning](#) 
- › [Request assistance](#) 
- › [Support services](#) 

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