



Political Science (POLI) 350

Women in Canadian Politics (Revision 5)

Status:

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

Delivery mode:

Individualized study online  . Delivered via Brightspace.

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%
Total	100%

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 at AU](#) 

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