

HSTR 327A – Gender and Sexuality in Canada to 1920

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

INSTRUCTOR: Carla Osborne

"This course will examine selected topics in the history of gender and sexuality in Canada from the period of early contact between Indigenous peoples and Europeans, until the 1920s. Attention will be paid to regional, class, racialized, religious and ethnic variations, with the gendered impact of colonialism on Indigenous peoples being a particular focus of the course. The course will explore changes and continuities in ideals of masculinity and femininity, the changing nature of work and family life, sexualities, reproduction, social control, the gendered nature of violence, the law and imperialism, access to education, gendered patterns of religion and irreligion, sports and women's involvement in feminism and social reform. Students will be evaluated based on their class participation, two short papers (1500-1800 words), and a final examination."

Class Participation 20%

First Assignment Due Late February 25%

Second Assignment Bibliography Due Mid-March, Paper Due Early April 25%

Final Exam 30%