POLI 369
Issues in Canadian Politics: Gender and Canadian Politics

Instructor:
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Course description:
This course explores current, historical, and future issues in Canadian politics from a gendered lens. It covers a range of topics, including electoral politics and representation, policy, reconciliation, and the law. The role, gendered dynamics, and implications of key political actors, like parties, voters, and the media will also be considered. This course also relates the study of gender and politics to some of the major themes in Canadian political science like political institutions, parties, and voting behaviour.

Course outcomes/objectives:
• Understand the gendered dynamics of Canadian elections
• Learn about the role of gender in political leadership in Canada
• Explore the gender dynamics of key political actors and concepts in political science – including voters, media, and political institutions, policy-making process
• Develop core undergraduate skills such as effective writing, communication, analysis, and argumentation

Topics may include:
Articulations of gender
Political representation
Political institutions
Public policy
Gender and reconciliation

Course delivery: In the Fall 2020 term, this course will be delivered asynchronously. Students can work at their own pace on a week-by-week basis.