SOC 335  Gender Relations and Social Issues           4

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: A sociological study of the position of women and men in one or more of the major social institutions in western industrial societies, in particular Canada. Social institutions that may be examined include the family, education, the economy, the polity, law and the mass media. Particular attention will be paid to social policy issues.

RATIONALE:

COURSE PREREQUISITES: 45 credits, to include at least 6 credits of sociology (SOC 215 and/or SOC 220 recommended.)

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: 25

Is transfer credit requested? Yes  No

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): J. Ballard  Chairperson: (E. Davis) Curriculum Committee

Department Head:  Dean: J. Ballard

PAC: Approval in Principle (Date)  PAC: Final Approval: December 16, 1998 (Date)
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SYNONYMOUS COURSES:

(a) replaces _______ SA 335 _______
   (course #)

(b) cannot take _______ N/A _______
    for further credit
   (course #)

SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS  (List reading resources elsewhere)


OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this course students will be able to identify and analyse the major patterns of gender relations in historical and cross-cultural perspective, and from the perspective of major schools of sociological thought.

METHODS:

Lecture/seminar
STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

Your final grade for this course will be determined as follows:

- Midterm one 15%
- Midterm two 15%
- Research paper 30%
- Final exam 30%
- Class participation 10%

A+ 95 - 100% Consistently exceptional work
A  90 - 94% Good work - above average
A- 85 - 89% Average
B+ 80 - 84% Marginal performance
B  75 - 79% C+ 65 - 69%
B- 70 - 74% C  60 - 64% NC Below 50%
C+ 65 - 69% C- 55 - 59% Unsatisfactory performance
P  50 - 54%
NC Below 50%

COURSE CONTENT

1. Introduction
2. Perspectives
3. Socialization
4. Socialization (contd. and other issues)
5. Sexuality, Intimacy, Friendship
6. Work
7. Catch up, review, discussion of research, etc.
8. Midterm
9. Family
10. Health
11. Religion/Spirituality
12. Crime
14. Catch up, review, etc.
15. Final exam