

Simon Fraser University
Department of Geography
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Geography 404-2
Group II
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GEOGRAPHY OF GENDER

Reading List.

The Status of Women - Canada, Queens Printer, 1970.

- ENGELS, F. The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State.
FANON, F. Studies in a Dying Colonialism.
GREENE, Felix China.
HINTON, W. Fenchen.
TIGERT, L. Men in Groups.
WASHBURN Social Life of Early Man.

Xerox Articles:

- BENSTON, M. "The Political Economy of Women's Liberation".
DENSMORE, D. "Sex Role and Female Oppression".
FELDHAMMER, L. "The Naked Anthropologist," The Peak, June 11, 1969.
GOUGH, K. "Women: Social and Economic Position."
" "Women in Evolution."
" "The Origin of the Family."
LIMPUS, L. "Liberation of Women."
ROSS, A. "The Natural Superiority of Men," MacCleans, May 1969.

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Course Description: A geographic view of the role of gender as a fundamental determinant of cultural activity.

Discussants: Pat Hoffer (graduate student-Sociology)
Andrea Lebowitz (English professor)
Margaret Benston (Chemistry professor)
Yette Lees (graduate student-Sociology)
Wendy Eliot Hurst (graduate student-anthropology)

50% part.

Course Preamble: "Human geography studies those sets of characteristics which provide the basis for differences and similarities between human beings on global and local levels. Included are technology, race, language, religion, ideology, politics, economic activity--primary, secondary, tertiary-- , urbanization, development and underdevelopment, and demographic trends. Not included is sex, yet sex is a fundamental determinant of cultural activities in every society. It needs recognition not only at a global or cross-cultural level, but also in the smallest unit of human groupings."

Course Outline:

Session 1: Beginnings of the Family--human evolution
-instincts

Session 2: Tribal 'primitive' Societies

Session 3: Development of the city and the state

Session 4: Industrial Revolution

Session 5: Work Roles in Modern Industrial Society--wage labour

Session 6: Work Roles in Modern Industrial Society--the family

Session 7: Socialist Societies--China, Soviet Union, Algeria, Cuba

Session 8: Post Industrial Societies

The last weeks of the course would be devoted to seminar reports by students.

Course Requirements:

The course will meet for a two hour session each week. The first hour will be a lecture period; the second will be a discussion period. Students will be required to do one group research project (approximately 3-5 students participating) to be presented during the final weeks of the course. Research topics will be chosen in conjunction with the instructors.

1. **P**rojects - leaders - try to pick topics
2. Grading
- 3.

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