

SOC 4410 | Women, Work and Public Policy | W23
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
University of Guelph

Course Information

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Lecture Time Thursdays 7 – 9: 50 PM	Office Hours Thursday 6-7 pm, other times by appointments
Lecture Location TBA	Office Location 642 MacKinnon

Calendar Description

In this course, students will critically assess the transformation of women's work in contemporary society. A range of topics pertaining to women's work will be explored, with particular attention paid to the processes through which class, gender, race, ethnicity, and age shape divisions of work. The course will also focus on theories that have attempted to explain the transformation of women's work.



Format – The course format will include weekly in-person seminars.

Course Goals and Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Understand how women's engagement in paid work is shaped by gender, race, class, sexual orientation, place and religion.
- Understand how gendered constructs can systematically be used to disadvantage and the challenge faced by women, girls and LGB2Q+ people concerning work, education and health.
- Develop critical thinking of how policies and laws can improve gender inequities and create more equitable conditions.



Course Tools and Learning Materials

Required Resources



Required Text

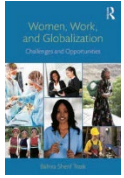
- Working Women in Canada: An Intersectional Approach. (2019). Canada: Canadian Scholars. ISBN – 9780889616004
 - A copy of our text is on Course reserves (Ares) in the McLaughlin Library
 - You can purchase this book online through our campus bookstore



Research Toolkit

- Resources for selecting topics, writing research questions, literature reviews, method selection, data collection, sampling, data analysis and writing research proposals.
- Available on CourseLink

- **Other Resources**



Optional Text

- Women, Work, and Globalization Challenges and Opportunities. ISBN – 9780415883382
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Readings



- All course readings and materials will be posted on the course link:
- All course readings, videos and other materials are available as follows:
 - CourseLink
 - Library - <https://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/>

Student Evaluation

Your grades will be assigned based on the quality and quantity of required course assignments. Your final grade will be based on the following calculation.

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Due Dates</i>	<i>Marks</i>
<i>Seminar Presentation</i>	Varies	15%
<i>Literature Review</i>	March 12	15%
<i>Class Engagement & Attendance</i>	Weekly	20%
<i>Reading Reflections</i>	Weekly	20%
<i>Research Proposal</i>	January 29, March 26	30%

A complete and detailed syllabus will be available by the first day of class.