**CARLETON UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**SOCI 3056B**

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**WOMEN AND HEALTH**

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**Method of Delivery:** Online via Zoom

**Course Description:**

The course will introduce students to a wide range of women’s health issues with a focus on the global context. We will investigate the extent to which social, political, and economic factors affect the health of women across the world. The course aims to introduce you to the emerging issues in women’s health: knowledge, rights and services. We will reflect upon and challenge our taken-for-granted notions about gender and health – how social norms, practices, policies impact women’s lives in health sector around the world. The course will also introduce you to the history, evolution and movements that have shaped today’s women’s health. Specifically, we will focus on the colonialism, women’s movement, body politics, sexual-reproductive health and rights, disability, violence, mental health, migration, technology aspects of women’s health.

**Reading (s)/Textbook (s):**

There is no text assigned for this course, instead the required readings are made available through Ares in Brightspace or are available online

**Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:**

**Evaluation:**

**Weekly Reading Report 20**

**Class Work 20**

**Mid Term 20**

**Research Proposal 10**

**Final Term Paper 30**