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Women in East Asian Societies

M, W, F 11:00-11:50
SS 113

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on gender relations and women's roles in Chinese societies and other East Asian cultures with particular reference to family structure and economic organization in both historical and contemporary contexts. This course will run in a seminar format which involves lectures, student presentations and class discussions. Strong theoretical and comparative perspectives are encouraged.

TEXTBOOKS

Patricia Ebrey (1993) *The Inner Quarters*. Berkeley: U of California Press.

Denise Chong (1994) *The Concubine's Children*. Toronto: Penguin.

*assigned readings from journal articles, book chapters and other sources TBA

COURSE WORK

Book report	25%	Nov 2
Oral Presentation	25%	Nov 5, 7, 9, 14, 16
Term Paper	40%	Dec 7
Class participation	10%	over the entire semester

Late submission of written assignment/report will be penalized at the rate of 10% of the total worth of the assignment/project for each day it is late.

GRADING SCALE / RANGE

A+	100 - 94.9%	B	79.8 - 74.9%	C-	62.8 - 58.9%
A	94.8 - 89.9%	B-	74.8 - 70.9%	D+	58.8 - 54.9%
A-	89.8 - 84.9%	C+	70.8 - 66.9%	D	54.8 - 49.9%
B+	84.8 - 79.9%	C	66.8 - 62.9%	F	49.8% and below

Academic Accommodations - It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre (DRC), please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the DRC are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. DRC students are required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course.

PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING

Plagiarism: "to steal and pass off the ideas or words of another as one's own" (Webster's). Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will automatically result in a failing grade for the submission. Any student caught plagiarizing will also be subject to additional University sanctions. Students are expected to be familiar with the Anthropology Departments policy on intellectual honesty available at:

<https://www.anth.ucalgary.ca/home/links/intellectual-honesty-guidelines>

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the classroom should need to be evacuated due to an emergency please note that the primary assembly point shall be the Professional Faculties Food Court and the secondary assembly point shall be the Education Block Food Court.