



Lakehead
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Department of
**Gender and
Women's Studies**

WOME 3132 FA/FAO/FB/FBO: Foundations of Feminist Research

Start Date/Duration: September 8th to December 8th, 2026

Mondays and Wednesday, 10am to 11:30am (in-person)

Instructor: Dr. Barbara Parker



Course Description: An introduction to feminist research methodology, and the methods employed by feminist researchers. What distinguishes feminist research from other methodologies is its attention to gender as a focus for analysis. Students will learn the basic steps of the research process, how to conceptualize a research project and what considerations need to be made to ensure research is feminist, ethical and responsive to gendered social problems. Students will learn to identify the markers of feminist research and a feminist framework with which to evaluate secondary sources. Provides students with research skills and equip them for engaging in research as part of an honours or graduate degree or when working with governments and non governmental organizations.