### Course Name
GNDS 421 Gender & Poverty

### Contact Hours/Delivery Method
Asynchronous on-line learning

### Course Description
This course uses an intersectional lens to explore local poverty issues. We will look at how gender, race, Indigeneity, family, employment all affect your likelihood of experiencing poverty. We will explore the various aspects of poverty including: food insecurity, gendered violence and policing. We will be particularly interested in not just how people cope with issues of poverty but also how they resist these injustices. We will also examine one of the popularly-debated solutions to poverty: Basic Income assessing how it might alleviate some of the poverty people currently experience. Finally, we will use Covid-19 as a window into the issue of poverty – how it has exposed various forms of poverty and how our communities have responded or not to alleviate poverty exacerbated by Covid-19.

### Course Objectives
- Students will demonstrate knowledge and the applicability of central theories in the field of gender and poverty.
- Students will learn how COVID-19 and recent police violence exposes anti-Black and anti-Indigenous racism, severe socioeconomic inequities and the intersectional nature of poverty.
- Students will apply their newfound knowledge to the community they live in.
- Students will utilize critical analysis and synthesis skills when reading and working with academic texts and audiovisual materials.
- Students will learn to write academic papers in a succinct and persuasive manner.

### Required Course Materials
All readings, podcasts, youtubes are available via e reserve.


### Course Evaluation
Reading Assessments (4 total - each 1 is worth 10%) Total: 40%
Due: Sept 18, 25, Oct 2, 9 & 16

Photo Essay 50%
Due: December 4th, 2020

Participation 10%

### Topics in Course Outline
- Intersectional Theory and Poverty
- Women, Family & Experiences of Poverty
- Gender & Precarious Employment
- Poverty & Food Insecurity
- Gendered Violence
- Policing & the Criminalization of Poverty
- Exposing Poverty: Covid-19, violence & Policing
- Resistance
- Solutions to Covid-19: Basic Income