



# TMU's 'Women in the House' Program in the Faculty of Arts

Information Session with Instructors  
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**Toronto  
Metropolitan  
University**

## **Winter 2025:**

**\*Available for course credit\***

In-person class scheduled weekly Mondays 2-5 p.m.

Regular attendance expected



# Student perspectives



Students with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen, Parliament Hill March 2023; image shared with consent

# Program Goals

- Boost the leadership capacities of young leaders
- Introduce you to dynamic leaders from different fields
- Offer you learning and networking opportunities related to women's participation in the democratic process
- Help you develop professional skills & opportunities that will benefit you beyond the classroom
- Provide you with first-hand experiences of what it's like to be a woman leader in politics

# Sample Activities/Assignments from previous years

- Professional Development Workshop (activity)
- Panels with women leaders (activity)
- MP Shadowing (activity)
- Reflection paper (on readings) (graded)
- Leadership Speech (graded)
- Class participation (graded)
- Intersectional Policy Brief & Paper (graded)

## Trip Dates (tentative):

**Queen's Park: February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Parliament Hill: March 17-19<sup>th</sup>**

**Important: activities will depend on election timing**

# Enrolment Requirements

- You identify as a woman or gender diverse/non-binary
- You have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and are in the equivalent of third year or higher (undergraduate) or are currently enrolled as an MA student in any program, full or part-time
- You have considered the time commitment involved in an experiential learning course which involves field trips, events, and networking activities
- You agree to the Student Code of Conduct and that you will follow all security and health requirements of the legislatures/locations we visit
- You consent to shadow and engage respectfully with politicians from every major party and everyone we meet
- You have submitted an application by November 21<sup>st</sup>

# Application Process

Go to: <https://www.torontomu.ca/arts/women-in-the-house/how-to-apply/>

Submit your application by November 21st 5 PM

The application will ask you to provide a statement of interest (300 words), a list of previous experiences such as volunteer activities, work experiences or courses taken on gender/women and an unofficial copy of your transcript in PDF (undergraduate only)

All applicants will be notified by December 10<sup>th</sup> or after students have been given their Winter 2025 schedules

Remember that if you accept and then drop the course, you will be denying another student the opportunity to be in the program

Once accepted, undergraduates will be registered in POG 494. MA students will need to seek permission from their program to take the course as a directed study with Professor Raney.



# Financial Need

If you are accepted into the program, students are requested to pay a \$50.00 administrative fee (financial waiver possible)



# Questions?

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Informational video:

<https://www.torontomu.ca/arts/women-in-the-house/>