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**Grande Prairie Regional College
History 2610
Canada: 1867 - present**

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This is an introductory survey course which examines the development of Canada from confederation to the present. Major topics/themes include national expansion, resistance and the rise of regionalism; Quebec's place in confederation; immigration; labour, class conflict; agrarian protest; the "Great Depression" and the impact of two World Wars. Special attention will be paid to the nation's politicians and to its political/ constitutional structures since these major themes/issues are played out in the political arena.

Basic required readings:

R. Douglas Francis, R. Jones and Donald Smith, Destines: Canadian History Since Confederation (Holt, Rinehart, Winston)
R. Douglas Francis, R. Jones and Donald Smith, Readings in Canadian History: Post Confederation (Holt, Rinehart and Winston)

Requirements and Grading:

Mid - term examination - 20% (Feb. 17)
Essay (approx. 2500 words) - 40% (due March 6)
Final examination - 40% (April)

* Late papers will be penalized (one stanine grade for each week that they are late) unless there is a compelling reason for the tardiness. Late essays will be accepted until the last day of formal classes; however, essays handed in after the due date will not receive the instructor's written comments.

Lecture Topics and Schedule

January

4 Introduction/Canada and Sir John A. Macdonald
Destines chapter 1
Readings Warner, "The Post - Confederation Annexation Movement in Nova Scotia" pp 4 - 12.

6 Canada and The North - West

9 Rounding Out Confederation: B.C. and P.E.I.

Destines Chapter 2

Readings Sage, "British Columbia Becomes Canadian, 1871 - 1901 pp 12 - 22.

Weale and Baglole, "The Island and Confederation: The End of An Era" pp 22 - 34.

11 Sir John A.: Nation Builder Run Afoul

Destines Chapter 3.

13 Alexander Mackenzie and the Liberals, 1874 - 1878.

16 The National Policy and the Resurgence of Sir John A.

Readings Dales, "Canada's National Policies" pp 45 - 57.

18 The North - West Rebellion 18184 - 86.

Destines Chapter 4

Readings David Lee, "The Metis Militant Rebels of 1885" pp. 78 - 98.

20 Riel and Quebec.

23 National Unity and the Old Chieftain

Destines Chapter 5

25 Liberalism and the Liberal Party 1878 - 1891

27 Decline and Fall of the Conservative Party 1891 - 1896

30 Canada in the Laurier Era, 1896 - 1911 Part 1

Destines Chapter 6

Readings Carl Berger, "Imperialism and Nationalism, 1884 - 1914: A Conflict in Canadian Thought" pp. 102 - 108.

February

1 Canada in the Laurier Era, 1896 - 1911 Part 11

Destines Chapter 7

3 Immigration into Canada

6 Henri Bourassa and French Canada

Destines Chapter 8

Readings J. Levitt, "Henri Bourassa on Imperialism and Biculturalism 1900 - 1918" pp. 108 - 123.

Howard Palmer, "Reluctant Hosts: Anglo - Canadian Views of Multiculturalism" pp. 143 - 161.

8 The Election of 1911

10 Canada and World War 1

Destines Chapter 9

Readings Roger Sarty and Brereton Greenhous, "The Great War" pp. 311 - 317

13 The Conscription Crisis of 1917

15 Reform, Recession and Class Conflict Part 1

Destines Chapter 10

17 Mid - term Test

Reading Week

March

6 Reform, Recession and Class Conflict Part II (essay due)

8 MacKenzie King

Destines Chapter 11

10 The Progressives/The "Roaring" Twenties

Readings Walter Young, "The Progressives" pp 355 - 362.

13 The Great Depression Part 1

Destines Chapter 12

15 The Great Depression Part II

Readings James Struthers, "Canada's Unemployment Policy in the 1930's" pp. 375 - 389.

17 Aberhart and the Social Credit.

20 Duplessis and Quebec

22 Canada and WW II Part 1

Destines Chapters 13 & 14

Readings James Eayrs, "A Low Dishonest Decade: Aspects of Canadian External Policy ..." pp. 393 - 409.

24 Canada and WW II Part II

Readings, Allison Prentice, et al... "The Bren gun Girl and the Housewife Heroine" pp.436 - 458.

27 Post War Canada/ Louis St. Laurent and the Liberals
Destines Chapters 15, 16 & 18

29 Diefenbaker and Pearson
Destines Chapters 20 & 21

31 The Quiet Revolution
Destines Chapter 17

Readings Richard Jones, Politics and the Reinforcement of French Language in Canada and Quebec" pp.525 - 543.

April

3 The Trudeau Era Part I

5 The Trudeau Era Part II

Readings Kenneth McRoberts, "Separate Agendas..." pp. 543 - 556.

7 The Mulroney Years Part I

Destines Chapter 22

10 The Mulroney Years Part II

Readings: Michael Asch, "The Oka Crisis..." pp. 578 - 96.

12 Recapitulation.