

## Grande Prairie Regional College

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## History 2610

Canada: 1867 – 2000

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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:

Alvin Finkel and Margaret Conrad, *History of the Canadian Peoples Vol. 11, 1867 to the Present* (Copp Clark, 1998)

Additional readings will be assigned and placed on reserve in the LRC.

## Requirements and Grading:

Mid – term test – 20% (Feb. 22)

Essay (approx. 2000 – 2500 words) – 40% (due March 5)<sup>\*</sup>

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 may not receive the instructor's written comments.

## Lecture Topics and Schedule

## January

3 Introduction/Canada and Sir John A Macdonald

*Readings: Text Chap. 1, pp. 5 – 33; Chap. 2 pp.35 – 38*

*Suggested further readings (LRC Reserve) , Warner, The Post Confederation Annexation Movement in Nova Scotia*

8 Canada and the North – West

*Readings: Text Chap. 2 pp.38 – 42*

10 Rounding Out Confederation: B C and P E I/Sir John A. and the Pacific Scandal

*Readings: Text Chap. 2 pp.42 – 46*

*Suggested further readings (LRC Reserve) , Sage, British Columbia Becomes Canadian, 1871 – 1901*

*Weale and Baglote, The Island and Confederation: The End of an Era*

15 Alexander Mackenzie and the Liberals, 1874 – 78/The National Policy and the Resurgence of Sir John A.

*Readings: Text Chap. 2 pp. 46 – 48*

17 The North – West Rebellion, 1884 – 86/Riel and Quebec

*Readings: Text. Chap. 2 pp.48 – 51*

*Note: Historiographical Debate: Metis Migrations pp. 65 – 67*

*Suggested further Readings (LRC Reserve) David Lee, The Metis Militant Rebels of 1885.*

National Unity and the Old Chieftan

*Readings: Text Chap. 2 pp. 51 – 58; Chap 6 pp.157 – 166*

24 The Decline and Fall of the Conservative Party, 1891 – 1896

29 Canada in the Laurier Era 1896 – 1911

*Readings:Text Chap.2 pp.58 – 69; Chap. 3 pp.71 – 97.*

*Suggested further readings (LRC Reserve) Carl Berger, Imperialism and Nationalism, 1884 – 1914: A Conflict in Canadian Thought*

*Note: The National Policy vs Regional Development: Historiographical Debate pp. 95 – 96.*

31 Immigration into Canada

*Readings: text Chap. 4 pp. 99 – 126*

*Note: Urban Poverty During the Laurier Period Historiographical Debate pp 122 – 123.*

## February

### 5 Henri Bourassa and French Canada/The Election of 1911

*Readings: Text Review Chap 6 pp. 157 - 161; Chap. 7, pp.197 - 200*

*Suggested further readings (LRC Reserve) J. Levitt, Henri Bourassa on Imperialism and Biculturalism*

### 7 Canada and World War 1

*Readings: Text Chap. 7 pp. 200 - 217.*

### 12 The Conscription Crisis of 1917

*Note : Conscription: Historiographical Debate pp. 222 - 223.*

### 14 Reform, Recession and Class Conflict

*Readings Text Chap. 5 pp.127 - 155; Chap. 7 pp. 217 - 222*

*Note: The Suffragists: Historiographical Debate pp. 151 - 152.*

### 19 Mackenzie King

*Readings: Text: Chap. 8 pp.227 - 230*

### 21 Mid - term test

## March

### 5 The Progressives/The "Roaring" Twenties

*Readings: Text Chap.8 pp.230 - 238;Chap. 9 pp.255 - 262*

*Suggested further readings (LRC Reserve) Walter Young, The Progressives.*

### 7 The Great Depression Part 1

*Readings: Text Chap 8 pp.238 - 242; Chap. 9 pp. 262 - 274*

*Note: What Caused the Great Depression: Historiographical debate pp. 272 - 273.*

### 12 The Great Depression Part II

*Readings: Text Chap. 8 pp.246 - 254*

*Suggested further readings (LRC reserve) James Struthers Canada's Unemployment Policy in the 1930's*

**14 Aberhart and Social Credit/Duplessis and Quebec**

*Readings: Text Chap. 8 pp.242 – 246.*

**19 Canada and WW 11**

*Readings: Text Chap. 11 pp. 305 – 332*

**21 Post War Canada/Louis St. Laurent and the Liberals**

*Readings: Text Chap. 12 pp.337 – 360*

*Note: Origins of the Welfare State: A Historiographical Debate pp. 329 – 330*

**21 Diefenbaker and Pearson****28 The Quiet Revolution**

*Readings: Text Review pp.352 – 353; Chap 17 pp.467 – 478*

*Suggested further readings (LRC Reserve) Richard Jones, Politics and the Reinforcement of French language in Canada and Quebec.*

**April****2 The Trudeau Era**

*Readings: Text Review Chap.12 pp.352 – 360.*

**4 The Mulroney Years**

*Readings: Text Chap. 17 pp. 459 – 467; Review pp. 467 – 476*

*Note: If Quebec Leaves: Historiographical Debate pp. 489 – 490*

**9 "We're Back! ":Chretien and the Liberals**

*Readings: Text Chap. 17 pp. 476 – 492*

*Note: The Development of Quebec Nationalism: Historiographical Debate p.358*

**11 Recapitulation and Review**