

Grande Prairie Regional College
History 2610 UT
Canadian History: 1867 to the Present
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College Calendar course description:

This course analyzes the problems, the institutions and the changing roles in Canada since Confederation and provides a base and some tools for inquiry into Canadian affairs. It is a core course for certain B.Ed. students.

Course description winter 2003:

This is an introductory survey course which examines the political, economic, social and cultural development of Canada from Confederation to the present. Major themes include national expansion, regionalism, the place of French Canada and Quebec in Canada, the experiences of the peoples of Canada including native peoples and immigrants, and Canada's relationships with Britain and the United States.

Course requirements:

Very short readings review.....	10%
Notable persons lists.....	10%
Midterm exam.....	25%
Term paper.....	25%
Final exam.....	30%

Note: You are responsible for familiarizing yourself with College Calendar information pertaining to cheating and plagiarism, for which there are a range of penalties (see pp. 37-38). Also note and observe key dates during the term (pp. 12-13).

Required texts:

Alvin Finkel and Margaret Conrad, History of the Canadian Peoples: 1867 to the Present, Vol. II, 3rd edition.
Toronto: Addison Wesley Longman, 2002.

R. Douglas Francis and Donald B. Smith, editors.

Readings in

Canadian History: Post-Confederation, 6th edition.
Toronto: Nelson Thomson Learning, 2002.

Topic and Reading Schedule (subject to adjustment)

A. The Making of a Country: Confederation

- F&C, Ch. 1, pp. 3-19; ch. 2, pp. 20-25

B. Nation-building 1867-1880

- F&C, Ch. 2, pp. 25-37

C. Forging a National Policy 1873-96

- F&C, Ch. 3, pp. 39-57

- Craig Brown, "The Nationalism of the National Policy," pp. 3-8

- John Dales, "Canada's National Policies," pp. 8-17

- Peter Russell, "Provincial Rights," pp. 21-33

- David Lee, "The Metis Militant Rebels of 1885," pp. 45-62

- A. Blair Stonechild, "The Indian View of the 1885 Uprising," pp. 62-75

D. Entering the 20th Century: From Laurier to World War I

- F&C, Ch. 4, pp. 60-80

- Carl Berger, "Imperialism & Nationalism, 1884-1914," pp. 97-101

- Joseph Levitt, "Henri Bourassa on Imperialism & Biculturalism, 1900-1918," pp. 101-12.

- J.R. Miller, "Owen Glendower, Hotspur, & Canadian Indian Policy," pp. 130-151

E. A Nation on the Move: Migration, Immigration, Racism and Urbanization

- F&C, Ch. 6, pp. 111-28

- Howard Palmer, "Reluctant Hosts: Anglo-Canadian Views of Multi-culturalism in the Twentieth Century," pp. 116-30

F. The Industrialization of Canada

One: The New Industrial Order: 1867-1914

- F&C, Ch. 5, esp. pp. 83 to 91 "... of the Maritime economy." and pp. 101-7

Two: Community Responses to the Age of Industry: 1867-1921

- F&C, Ch. 7, pp. 131-53

- Wendy Mitchinson, "Historical Attitudes toward Women and Childbirth," pp. 220-35.

Three: Cultural Currents in the Industrial Age: 1867-1918

- F&C, Ch. 8, esp. pp. 156 to 167 "... and groups of Canadians."

and page 172 "The Writing of History"

G. World War I and Reconstruction: 1914-1921

- F&C, Ch. 9, pp. 183-205
- "An Open Letter from Capt. Talbot Papineau..." and "Mr. Bourassa's Reply..." pp. 260-71.
- Sandra Gwyn, "Fortunes of War," pp. 272-9

H. The Turbulent 20s

- F&C, Ch. 10, pp. 210-29
- Stephen Davies, "'Reckless Walking Must be Discouraged': The Automobile Revolution," pp. 162-73

I. The Great Depression

- F&C, Ch. 11, pp. 231-52
- James Struthers, "Canadian Unemployment Policy in the 1930s," pp. 309-19

J. Interwar Society and Culture

- F&C, Ch. 12 & 13, selected pages TBA (To Be Announced)

K. World War II

- James Eayrs, "A Low Dishonest Decade," pp. 347-61
- F&C, Ch. 14, pp. 291-316
- J.L. Granatstein & Desmond Morton, "The War Changed Everything," pp. 323-8
- W. Peter Ward, "British Columbia and the Japanese Evacuation," pp. 328-43

L. Post-war Politics (the political context for remaining topics)

- C&F, Ch. 15, pp. 321-7 and Ch. 21, pp. 463-4
- Stephen Clarkson, "Charisma & Contradiction: The Legacy of Pierre Elliott Trudeau," pp. 489-98

M. The Economy, Government Policy and the Welfare State 1945-75

- C&F, Ch. 15, pp. 327-33 and Ch. 17, selected pages TBA

N. Canada and the U.S. 1945-75

- C&F, Ch. 16, pp. 345-65

O. The Economy, Economic Policy and Trade Agreements 1976-2001

- C&F, Ch. 20, pp. 43-42

P. Canadian Culture after World War II

- C&F, Ch. 19 and 22, selected pages TBA

- John Herd Thompson, "Canada's Quest for Cultural Sovereignty,"

pp. 404-16

Q. French Canada and Quebec after World War II

- C&F, Ch. 15, pp. 335-9, 341; Ch. 18, pp. 395-6; Ch. 19, pp. 411-15; Ch. 21, pp. 465-6 ("If Quebec Leaves")

- Jacques Rouillard, "The Quiet Revolution: A Turning Point in

Quebec History," pp. 440-53

- Richard Jones, "Politics and the Reinforcement of the French

Language in Canada and Quebec, 1960-1986," pp. 453-69

R. Constitutional Politics

- C&F, Ch. 21, pp. 444-54, 456-7 ("The New West"); Ch. 18, pp. 403-5 and Ch. 22, pp. 472-5 (Native Peoples)

S. Canadian Society: Its Peoples and Values since World War II

- C&F, Ch. 18 and 22, selected pages TBA

- Veronica Strong-Boag, "Home Dreams: Women & the Suburban Experiment in Canada," pp. 380-403

- Jennifer Read, "... Laundry Detergents, Phosphates, & the Emergence of the Environmental Movement in Ontario," pp. 416-40

- Will Kymlicka, "The Merits of Multiculturalism," pp. 480-9