



DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2014

AN2500 (A2) NORTH AMERICAN ABORIGINAL PEOPLES – 3(3-0-0) 45 HOURS

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2:30 p.m.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: **Anthropology 1010**

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Wilson, C. Roderick and Fletcher, Christopher (Eds.) (2014). *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press. ISBN-10: 0195430131 ISBN-13: 9780195430134

Nock, Laurie (Ed.) (2014). *Native Nations of North America: Talbot*. Pearson Custom Library. ISBN 1269703676.

Other readings will be assigned during the term.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Ethnographic survey of First Peoples, focusing on the interplay between environment, economic, political, social and ideological systems, and experience with the modern world.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS: 3 credits / 3 hours per week

DELIVERY MODE(S): Lecture

TRANSFERABILITY: UA, UC, UL, AU, AF, CU, CUC, KUC

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions.**

Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE			
GRADING CONVERSION CHART			
Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A ⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A ⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B ⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B ⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C ⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C ⁻	1.7	60 – 62	
D ⁺	1.3	55 – 59	MINIMAL PASS
D	1.0	50 – 54	
F	0.0	0 – 49	FAIL
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

EVALUATIONS:

Culture Area assignments	(6	x	10%)	60%
In-class assignments				20%
Lasting impressions	(10	x	2%)	20%
Final Examination (Registrar-scheduled			30%)	
Consists of Lasting Impressions + one Culture Area assignment				

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

As the goal is for students to develop knowledge and understanding of the physical and cultural areas of North America, active reading of the course texts is essential. To this end, students must submit at least six "Culture Area" assignments for sixty percent of the course grade. Another twenty percent will be contributed by "Lasting

Impressions” assignments. (These assignments are described below.) The remaining twenty percent of the course grade will be based on in-class assignments. Emailed assignments are not accepted, and there will be no make-ups for in-class assignments.

Culture Area assignments must be submitted in class on Friday of the week we are covering the appropriate culture area. (You are strongly encouraged to have these ready in draft form for Wednesday’s class.) **One** late assignment will be accepted at the final exam, together with Lasting Impressions.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Links to all Academic and Administrative policies can be found at <https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE: Topics and readings

Weeks 0-1 Introduction to the course and to major themes

Morrison, R. Bruce and Fletcher, Christopher (2014). On the study of Native peoples. In Morrison, R. Bruce and Fletcher, Christopher (Eds.) (2014). *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Oxford University Press.

Week 2 The Arctic

Burch, Ernest S. Jr. and Fletcher, Christopher (2014). The Eskaleuts: a regional overview. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Fletcher, Christopher (2014). Continuity and change in Inuit society. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Week 3 The Subarctic

Brown, Jennifer S.H. and Wilson, C. Roderick (2014). The northern Algonquians: a regional overview. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Poirier, Sylvie (2014). The Atikamekw: Reflections on their changing world. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press (146-167).

Wilson, C. Roderick (2014). The Western Subarctic: A regional overview. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Goulet, Jean-Guy A. (2014). The Dene Tha' of Chateh: continuities and transformations. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Feit, Harvey A. (2014). Hunting and the quest for power: the James Bay Cree and whiteman development. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press. (READ 115-127) **BONUS**

Parlee, Brenda, Andre, Alestine and Kritsch, Ingrid (2014). Offerings of stewardship: Celebrating life and livelihood of Gwich'in women in the Northwest Territories. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press (pp. 220-243). **BONUS**

Week 4 Great Basin

Oswalt, Wendell H. (2009) The western Shoshone: Subduers of the high desert . In Wendell H. Oswalt, *This land was theirs: a study of Native North Americans*, pp. 169-189. New York: Oxford University Press

Week 5 Plateau

Hudson, Douglas and Ignace, Marianne (2014). The Plateau: a regional overview. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Ignace Marianne, and Ignace, Ron (2014). The Secwépemc: traditional resource use and rights to land. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Week 6 The Plains

Wilson, C. Roderick (2014). Myths and realities: an overview of the Plains. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Dempsey, Hugh A. (2014) The Blackfoot nation. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

AND EITHER

Devine, Heather (2014). The Plains Metis. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

OR

Carter, Sarah (2014). "We must farm to enable us to live": the Plains Cree and agriculture to 1900. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience* (pp. 356-378). Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Week 7-8 The Northwest Coast

Anderson, Margaret Seguin (2014). The Northwest coast: a regional overview. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Anderson, Margaret Seguin (2014). Understanding Tsimshian potlatch. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press. **READ 408-415.**

Week 9 California

Talbot, Steve (2014). Greed and genocide: California Indians and the goldrush. In Laurie Nock (Ed.) *Native Nations of North America: Talbot*. Pearson Custom Library.

Week 10-11 The American Southwest

Talbot, Steve (2014). Relocation as ethnic cleansing: The Navajo-Hopi "land dispute." In Laurie Nock (Ed.) *Native Nations of North America: Talbot*. Pearson Custom Library.

Week 12 The Southeastern Woodlands

Talbot, Steve (2014). The birth, death, and resurrection of the Cherokee Nation. In Laurie Nock (Ed.) *Native Nations of North America: Talbot*. Pearson Custom Library.

Week 13 The Northeastern Woodlands

Becker, Mary Druke and Abler, Thomas S. (2014). Farmers and hunters of the Eastern Woodlands: a regional overview. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Abler, Thomas S. (2014) Iroquois and Iroquoian in Canada. In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.

Lewis, Roger and Sable, Trudy (2014). The Mi'kmaq: T'an Mi'kmaqik Telo'tipni'k Mi'kma'ki – "How the people lived in Mi'kma'ki". In R. Bruce Morrison and Christopher Fletcher (Eds.) *Native peoples: the Canadian experience*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press.