

Student Services
Winter 1991

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HISTORY 361

CANADA SINCE CONFEDERATION

TEXT: Destinies (Francis/Jones/Smith, 1988)

Description

This introductory survey course covers the development of Canada since 1867. It aims at providing both a knowledge of the major events, people and trends that make up our national experience in this period, and practice in the skills of applying this knowledge, so as to throw light on major themes which have been perennial challenges facing our nation.

Schedule

- Week 1 Introduction and Review
Canada: Dateline 1867
 - Week 2 Three Oceans, One Country: 1867-80
A "National Policy"
 - Week 3 The Fragile Union: The Resurgence of Regionalism
Imperialism, Continentalism, and Nationalism; 1867-1909
 - Week 4 Immigration and Western Settlement
The Rise of Urban and Industrial Canada, 1880-1914
 - Week 5 Laurier, Borden and the Policies of Prosperity
Canada at War
 - Week 6 An Era of Social Reform: 1890-1925
The Twenties: A Decade of Transition
 - Week 7 MID-TERM EXAM
Term paper tutorials
 - Week 8 Term paper tutorials
Society and Politics in the Great Depression
 - Week 9 From Isolationism to Internationalism: 1920-1945
The Home Front
 - Week 10 The Boom Years: 1945-60
The English Speaking Provinces since 1945
- TERM PAPER DUE MARCH 15

- Week 11 Aboriginal Canada and the North since 1945
 Post-War Immigration and Ethnicity
- Week 12 Quebec since 1945
 Economic Development and Prosperity and Problems
- Week 13 Politics since 1960
 Evolving Canadian Society
- Wee 14 Canada in the Nineties
 Review and Reflection

Evaluation

In order to promote a regular pacing of reading and focused note taking there will be a weekly quiz of 15-20 multiple choice items on that week's assigned chapters. The total of these marks will count for 25% of the final grade. The mid-term and the final exam will examine the first and second parts of the course respectively, and each will be worth 25%. The term paper will count for 25%.

12 Multiple choice quizzes	25%
1 term paper	25%
2 exams (mid-term/final)	<u>50%</u>
Total	100%

Special Note:

Please contact the instructor regarding absences. Unexcused absences from 20% of more of classes without prior permission of the instructor will result in a failing grade. Late assignments will be penalized 10% per day to a maximum of 30%. Assignments will not be accepted after 5 days.