

HI4600: (History 4600): Seminar Studies in Canadian History
 Instructor: Dr. Duff Crerar

Credit: 6 (UT) (6)

Prerequisite: HI2600/2610 (GPRC)

This course examines critical issues and events in Canadian History, with a special focus on the differing approaches taken and critical perspectives advanced by historians working in our nation's history. Students will read and discuss landmarks in Canadian history and historiography, as well as write and defend their own critical essay, a major research paper, in class. The research paper will be due TWO WEEKS from the date of presentation to the class. Late penalties will be invoked!

Requirements: Discussion critiques (2) 20%
 Bibliographic Essay 25%
 Research Paper and Seminar 55%

Texts: Akenson, Donald. The Irish in Ontario. McGill-Queen's, 1985.
 Bercuson, David and Bright, David. Canadian Labour History.
 Copp Clark Longman, 1994.
 Berger, Carl. Contemporary Approaches to Canadian History.
 Toronto: Copp Clark Pitman, 1987.
 Crowley, Terry. Clio's Craft. Copp Clarke Pitman, 1988.
 Dechene, Louise. Habitants and Merchants in 17th Century
Montreal. McGill-Queen's, 1993.
 Strong-Boag, Veronica and Fellman, Anita. Rethinking Canada.
 Copp Clark Pitman, 1993.
 Trigger, Bruce. Natives and Newcomers. McGill-Queen's, 1986.

Term One

Week One: Sept 6: Historical Canada -- The Graven Image

Week Two: Sept 13: Early Writers: "There were giants in the Land"
 READ: Carl Berger, The Writing of Canadian History,
 Chapters 1-8 RESERVE. Also Crowley, Clio, pp. 11-76

Consult: Berger, Contemporary, pp. 5-12; 238-244; Berger,
Writing, Chapter 9. Morton, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 97-106

Week Three: Sept 20: New France: The Historian's Indian?
 READ: Trigger, Natives and Newcomers, Chapters 1,
 3-Epilogue; also Leacock, in Rethinking, pp. 11-27.
 Sioui, Amerindian Autohistory. RESERVE

Consult: Trigger, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 115-123,
 and Trigger, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 132-153.

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- Week Four: Sept 27: New France: Revisionists
 READ: Crowley, Clio, "Doing History", pp. 253-301.
 Also Dechene, Habitants and Merchants
 CONSULT: Gagnon, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 28-51. and
 Noel, in Rethinking, pp. 28-50.
- Week Four: October 4: Agricultural Crisis: Useful Myth?
 READ: Marvin McInnis, "A Reconsideration",
Canadian Papers in Rural History 3 (1982) RESERVE
 F. Ouellet, in Cross and Kealey, Pre-Industrial Canada.
 pp. 40-58 OR in Constitutionalism and Nationalism in
Lower Canada, ed. Ramsay Cook, pp. 1-16 RESERVE
- Week Five: October 11: Colonies and Controversies
 READ: Rawlyk and Stewart, People Highly Favoured of God
 RESERVE
 Errington, The Lion, the Eagle and U.C. RESERVE
 Mills, Idea of Loyalty RESERVE
- Week Six: October 18: The Lure and Lore of Demographic History
 READ: Gagan and Turner, in Berger, Contemporary, pp 89-
 114; also Gaffield, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 163-178.
 Gagan, Hopeful Travellers, Chapters 1-7. RESERVE
 Little, "The Social and Economic Development...in Two
 Quebec Townships", CPRH, 1978 RESERVE
 Bouchard, "Family Structures and Geographic Mobility",
Journal of Family History 2 (1977) RESERVE
 Consult: Winchester, in Crowley, pp. 107-130 (!!)
- Week Seven: October 25: Myth and Stereotype: Those Irish!
 READ: Akenson, The Irish in Ontario
- Week Eight: November 1: Economic Revolutions and Realities
 READ: Fogarty, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 179-194.
 McCann, "Mercantile Transition", Acadiensis 10:2 Spring,
 1981; and Acheson, "Great Merchant", Acadiensis, 8:2,
 Spring, 1979. RESERVE
 Gerald Tulchinsky, The River Barons, passim. RESERVE
 Acheson, "The National Policy and Industrialization of
 the Maritimes", in Bercuson, Canada and the Burden of
Unity RESERVE
- Week Nine: November 8: Confederation: The Critical Gamble?
 READ: Stanley, "Act or Pact" in Confederation, ed. Ramsay
 Cook, pp. 94-118 RESERVE

- Week Ten: November 15: Colony or Nation?
 READ: Berger, Sense of Power RESERVE
- Week Eleven: November 22: The Birth of Western Canada
 READ: G.F.G. Stanley, The Birth of Western Canada
 Flanagan, Riel and the Rebellion: 1885 Reconsidered
 Friesen, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 52-64
- Week Twelve: November 29: Treaties, Bibles and Ploughs (II)
 READ: Milloy, Plains Cree, Chapters RESERVE
 Carter, Lost Harvests, Chapters RESERVE
 Barman, in Rethinking, pp. 215-233.
 Buckley, Wooden Ploughs to Welfare RESERVE
- Week Thirteen: December 6: Women's History: Separate Spheres
 READ: Rethinking Canada, pp. 51-181, 234-248; and Conrad,
 in Berger, pp. 181-200.

Term Two

- Week One: January 3: Strangers and Our Gates
 READ: Petryshyn, Peasants in the Promised Land. RESERVE
 Perin, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 201-221.
 Palmer, "Canadian Immigration and Ethnic History, JCS,
 17, Spring, 1982. RESERVE
 Harney, "The Commerce of Migration", Canadian Ethnic
Studies (:1 (1977) OR "Montreal's King of Labour",
Labour/Le Travailleur 4 (1979) RESERVE
- Week Two: January 10: Labour: A Culture in Conflict
 READ: McNaught, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 143-164, and
 Palmer, pp. 124-142. Also read Palmer, in Crowley, Clio,
 pp. 225-252. Also Bercuson and Bright, Canadian Labour
History, Sections 1-2.
- Week Three: January 17: Social Passions and Evangelical Creeds
 READ: Rethinking, pp. 183-214.
 Allen, Social Passion, RESERVE
 Murphy and Stortz, Creed and Culture, RESERVE
 Marshall, Secularizing the Faith RESERVE
 Cook, The Regenerators RESERVE

- Week Four: January 24: The Crucible of War
READ: Thompson, Harvests of War, RESERVE
D. Morton, A Peculiar Kind of Politics RESERVE
Granatstein and Hitsman, Broken Promises RESERVE
Bercuson and Bright, Labour, Section 3
Wilms, in Conscription, 1917, ed. Carl Berger, pp. 1-14
RESERVE
- Week Five: January 31: The Decline of Politics?
READ: English, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 245-256.
R. Whitaker, The Government Party, Reserve
John English, Decline of Politics, Reserve
- Week Six: February 7: The Winter Years
READ: Bercuson and Bright, Labour Section 4
Struthers, No Fault of Their Own, RESERVE
- Week Seven: February 14: They're Still Women After All
READ: Rethinking Canada, pp. 249-445; and Pierson and
Prentice, in Crowley, Qlio, pp. 211-224..
C. Bacchi, Liberation Deferred RESERVE
V. Strong-Boag, The New Day Recalled, RESERVE
- February 20-March 5, Reading Week and Canada Games
- Week Eight: March 7: Whose Colony Now?
READ: Behiels, Prelude to Quebec's Quiet Revolution
RESERVE
Moniere, Ideologies in Quebec, RESERVE
Fraser, PQ RESERVE
- Week Nine: March 14: Writing
- Week Ten: March 21: Student Presentations
- Week Eleven: March 28: Student Presentations
- Week Twelve: April 4: Student Presentations
- Week Thirteen: April 11: Student Presentations
- Week Fourteen: 18: Retrospect and Assessment