

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.  
 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.  
 Marshall, David and McGowan, Mark. Prophets, Priests and Prodigals. Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1992.  
 Marshall, David. Secularizing the Faith. Toronto, 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 8: Historical Canada -- The Graven Image

Week Two: Early Writers: "There were giants in the Land"  
 Sept 11: READ Crowley, Clio, pp. 11-76  
 Sept 13 READ Carl Berger, The Writing of Canadian History, (2nd Edition), Chapters 1-5.  
 Sept 15: READ Berger, Chapters 6-10 RESERVE.  
 NOTE: READ Chapter 11 of his Second Edition RESERVE  
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Consult: Berger, Contemporary, pp. 5-12; 238-244; Morton, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 97-106

Week Three: The Historian's Indian?

- Sept 18: READ Trigger, Natives and Newcomers, Chap. 1-3  
Sept 20: READ Trigger, Natives, Chapters 4-6; and Prophets, pp. 1-15.  
Sept 22: READ Laycock in Rethinking, pp. 11-27 and Sioui, Amerindian Autohistory, RESERVE  
Consult: Fisher, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 115-123, and Trigger, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 132-153.

Week Four: The New, New France

- Sept 25 - READ Crowley, Clio, pp. 253-301.  
Sept 27 - READ Dechene, Habitants and Merchants, Chapt 1-5; and Gagnon, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 28-51.  
Sept 29 - READ Dechene, Chapt 6-16; and Noel, in Rethinking, pp. 28-50.

Week Four: Agricultural Crisis: A Useful Myth?

- October 2 - READ F. Ouellet, in Cross and Kealey, Pre-Industrial Canada, pp. 40-58, AND in Interpreting Canada's Past, Vol. 1, ed. J.M. Bumsted, Chapter 14 RESERVE  
October 4: READ Marvin McInnis, "A Reconsideration", Canadian Papers in Rural History 3 (1982) RESERVE  
October 6: READ McCalla, in Interpreting Canada's Past, Vol. 1, Chapter 12; and Peter Russell, in Historical Essays on Upper Canada: New Perspectives, Chapter 4. RESERVE

Week Five: Colonies and Controversies

- October 9: Thanksgiving Holiday .  
October 11: READ Stewart and Rawlyk, People Highly Favoured of God RESERVE; and Rawlyk, in Prophets, pp. 37-59  
October 13: READ J. Errington, The Lion, the Eagle and U.C. RESERVE OR D. Mills, Idea of Loyalty RESERVE

Week Six: The Lure and Lore of Demographic History

- October 16 READ Gagan and Turner, in Berger, Contemporary, pp 89-114; also Gaffield, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 163-178.  
October 18: READ Gagan, Hopeful Travellers, Chapters 1-7. RESERVE  
October 20: READ Little, "The Social and Economic Development...in Two Quebec Townships", Canadian Papers in Rural History: Vol 1, 1978 RESERVE AND Bouchard, "Family Structures and Geographic Mobility", Journal of Family History 2 (1977) RESERVE

Consult: Winchester, in Crowley, pp. 107-130 (!)

Week Seven: Those Irish!: Myth and Stereotype

October 23: READ Patterson, in Historical Essays on Upper Canada, Chapter 16; and Lockwood, IBID, Chapt 7.

October 25: READ Akenson, The Irish in Ontario, Chaps. 1-4

October 27: READ Akenson, Chaps 5-7.

Week Eight: Economic Revolutions and Realities

Oct 30: 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

Nov 1: READ Gerald Tulchinsky, The River Barons RESERVE

Nov 3: Baskerville, Blackwell, Bleasdale and Baehre in Historical Essays... Chapters 15, 16, 9, 10 RESERVE

Week Nine: Confederation: The Dominion of the Lord?

Nov 6: READ: French, in Historical Essays..., Chapt 18 AND Westfall, in Prophets, pp. 93-112.

Nov 8: READ Wallot, in Prophets, pp. 60-92; and Nicolson 117-134 of Prophets.

Nov 10: No Class: Catch-up and Research Day.

Week Ten: Colony or Nation?

Nov 13: READ Berger, Sense of Power, Chap. 1-4 RESERVE

Nov 15: READ Berger, Sense, Chaps 5-8

Nov 17: READ Berger, Sense, Chaps 9-11.

Week Eleven: The Birth of Western Canada

Nov 20: READ G.F.G. Stanley, The Birth of Western Canada Book One RESERVE and Friesen, in Berger, Contemporary, 52-64

Nov 22: READ Stanley, Birth, Book Two

Nov 24: READ Flanagan, Riel and the Rebellion: 1885 Reconsidered RESERVE

Week Twelve: Treaties, Bibles and Ploughs (II)

Nov 27: READ Usher, in Prophets, pp. 15-33 and Barman, Rethinking, pp. 215-233.

Nov 29: READ Milloy, Plains Cree, RESERVE

Dec 1: READ Carter, Lost Harvests, Chapters RESERVE OR Buckley, Wooden Ploughs to Welfare RESERVE

Week Thirteen: Women's History: Separate Spheres

Dec 4: READ Conrad, in Berger, pp. 181-200.

and Danylewycz in Prophets, pp. 191-213

Dec 6: READ Rethinking Canada, pp. 51-181, 234-248

Term Two

- Week One: January 5: Strangers and Our Gates  
 READ: Perin, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 201-221.
- Week Two: Strangers Within Our Gates  
 Jan 8: READ: Petryshyn, Peasants in the Promised Land.  
 RESERVE  
 Jan 10: READ Speisman and Hyrniuk, in Prophets, pp. 134-166.  
 Jan 12: READ Harney, "The Commerce of Migration",  
Canadian Ethnic Studies (:1 (1977) OR "Montreal's King of  
 Labour", Labour/Le Travailleur 4 (1979) RESERVE
- Week Two: Labour: A Culture in Conflict  
 January 15: READ McNaught, in Berger, Contemporary, pp.  
 143-164, and Palmer, pp. 124-142.  
 January 17: READ Also read Palmer, in Crowley, Clio,  
 pp. 225-252.  
 January 19: READ Bercuson and Bright, Canadian Labour  
 History, Sections 1-2 RESERVE
- Week Three: Social Passions and Evangelical Creeds  
 Jan 22: READ Rethinking, pp. 183-214.  
 Allen, Social Passion, Chapt. 1-7, 22 RESERVE  
 McGowan, in Creed and Culture, Chap. 10 RESERVE  
 Jan 25: READ Marshall, Secularizing the Faith  
 Jan 27: READ Crerar, Padres in No Man's Land, Chapt. 4,  
 6-8. RESERVE
- Week Four: The Crucible of War  
 Jan 29: READ Thompson, Harvests of War, RESERVE  
 Jan 31: READ Granatstein and Hitsman, Broken Promises  
 Wilms, in Conscription, 1917, ed. Carl Berger, pp. 1-14  
 RESERVE  
 Feb 2: READ D. Morton, A Peculiar Kind of Politics  
 RESERVE
- Week Five: The Decline of Politics?  
 Feb 5: READ English, in Berger, Contemporary, pp 245-256  
 Feb 7: READ English, Decline of Politics RESERVE  
 Feb 9: READ R. Whitaker, The Government Party, RESERVE
- Week Six: The Winter Years  
 Feb 12: READ Neatby, Politics of Chaos RESERVE  
 Feb 14: READ Struthers, No Fault of Their Own, RESERVE  
 Feb 16: READ: Bercuson and Bright, Labour Section 4

Week Seven: They're Still Women After All

Feb 21: READ Rethinking Canada, pp. 249-445; and Pierson and Prentice, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 211-224.

Feb 23: READ C. Bacchi, Liberation Deferred RESERVE  
OR V. Strong-Boag, The New Day Recalled, RESERVE

February 26-March 1, Reading Week

Week Eight: Whose Colony Now?

March 4: READ Behiels, Prelude to Quebec's Quiet Revolution RESERVE

March 6: READ McRoberts, Quebec, (Third Ed.) RESERVE

March 8: READ Fraser, PQ RESERVE

Week Nine: March 11: Retrospect and Assessment  
March 13-15 Writing

Week Ten: March 18-22: No Classes: Writing Time!

Week Eleven: March 27: Student Presentation

Week Twelve: April 3 Student Presentations

Week Thirteen: April 10: Student Presentation