

HI4660: (History 4660): Seminar Studies in Canadian History:
 Beginnings to 1885
 Instructor: Dr. Duff Crerar
 Credit: 3 (UT) (3)
 Prerequisite: HI2600 (CPRC)

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.
 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: Early Writers: "There were giants in the Land"
 Sept 9: READ Crowley, Clio, pp. 11-24, 43-76.
 Sept 11 READ Carl Berger, The Writing of Canadian
History, (2nd Edition), Chapters 1-5.
 Sept 13: READ Berger, Chapters 6-10 RESERVE.
 NOTE: READ Chapter 11 of his Second Edition RESERVE
 PHOTOCOPY

Week Three: The Historian's Indian?

Sept 16: READ Trigger, Natives and Newcomers, Chap. 1-3
 and Trigger, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 132-153.
 Sept 18: READ Trigger, Natives, Chapters 4-6; and
Prophets, pp. 1-15.
 Sept 20: READ Laycock in Rethinking, pp. 11-27 and
 Sioui, Amerindian Autohistory, RESERVE

Week Four: The New, New France

Sept 23 - READ Crowley, Clio, pp. 253-301.

Sept 25 - READ Dechene, Habitants and Merchants, Chapt 1-5; and Gagnon, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 28-51.

Sept 27 - READ Dechene, Chapt's 6-16; and Noel, in Rethinking, pp. 28-50.

Week Four: Agricultural Crisis: A Useful Myth?

September 30 - 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 2: READ Marvin McInnis, "A Reconsideration", Canadian Papers in Rural History 3 (1982) RESERVE

October 4: 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 7: READ Stewart and Rawlyk, People Highly Favoured of God RESERVE; and Rawlyk, in Prophets, pp. 37-59

October 9: READ Patterson, in Historical Essays on Upper Canada: New Perspectives, Chapter 16; and EITHER J. Errington, The Lion, the Eagle and U.C. RESERVE OR D. Mills, Idea of Loyalty RESERVE

October 11: READ Gagan and Turner, in Berger, Contemporary, pp 89-114.

Week Six: The Lure and Lore of Demographic History

October 14: Thanksgiving Holiday

October 16: READ Gagan, Hopeful Travellers, Chapters 1-7. RESERVE

October 18: 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; Gaffield, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 163-178.

Week Seven: Those Irish!: Myth and Stereotype

October 21: READ Lockwood in Historical Essays on Upper Canada, Chapt 7; and Bleasdale, Chapter 9.

October 23: READ Akenson, The Irish in Ontario, Chapt's. 1-4

October 25: READ Akenson, Chapt's 5-7.

Week Eight: Economic Revolutions and Realities

Oct 28: 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

Oct 30: READ Gerald Tulchinsky, The River Barons RESERVE

Nov 1: Baskerville, Blackwell and Baehre in
Historical Essays... Chapters 15, 16, 10 RESERVE

Week Nine: Confederation: The Dominion of the Lord?

Nov 4: READ: French, in Historical Essays..., Chapt 18 AND
Westfall, in Prophets, pp. 93-112.

Nov 6: READ Wallot, in Prophets, pp. 60-92; and Nicolson
117-134 of Prophets.

Nov 8: Our Lady of the Snows

READ: Berger, Sense of Power, Chapters 1-4

Week Ten: Confederation: A Nationalist Gamble?

Nov 11: Remembrance Day

Nov. 13: READ: Silver, The French Canadian Idea, Chapt
1-4.

Nov. 15: READ: Silver, Chapters 5-7.

Week Eleven: The Birth of Western Canada

Nov 18: READ G.F.G. Stanley, The Birth of Western Canada
Book One RESERVE and Friesen, in Berger, Contemporary,
52-64

Nov 20: READ Stanley, Birth, Book Two

Nov 22: READ Flanagan, Riel and the Rebellion: 1885
Reconsidered RESERVE

Week Twelve: November 25-29: No Classes (Write your head off!)

Week Thirteen: December 2-5: Student Presentations