

HI4670: (History 4670): Seminar Studies in Canadian History - after 1885

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Credit: 3 (UT) (3)

Prerequisite: HI2600/2610 (GPRC)

This course examines critical issues and events in Canadian Social 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 critique (2) 20%  
 Bibliographic Essay 25%  
 Research Paper and Seminar 55%

Texts: Berger, Carl. Contemporary Approaches to Canadian History. Toronto: Copp Clark Pitman, 1987.  
 Crowley, Terry. Clio's Craft. Copp Clarke Pitman, 1988.  
 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.

#### Course Outline:

Week One: Monday: Jan. 6: Historical Canada -- The Graven Image  
 Wednesday: Old issues, modern methods.  
 READ Crowley, Clio, pp. 1-9; 77-106.  
 Friday: The Fractured Image?  
 READ Carl Berger, The Writing of Canadian History, (2nd Edition), Chapter 11.

Week Two: January 13: Colony or Nation?  
 Monday: Our Lady of the Snows Returns  
 READ Berger, Sense of Power, Chap. 1-4  
 RESERVE  
 Wednesday: Imperial Federationism  
 READ: Berger, Chapters 5-8  
 Friday: The Mission  
 READ: Berger, complete

Week Three: January 20: Treaties, Bibles and Ploughs

Monday: Missions and Schools

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

Wednesday: Two Acres and a Cow

READ Carter, Lost Harvests, RESERVE

Friday: The future denied?

READ: Buckley, Wooden Ploughs to Welfare RESERVE

Week Four: Jan. 27: Women's History: Separate Spheres

Monday: Two solitudes?

READ Conrad, in Berger, pp. 181-200, and Danylewycz in Prophets, pp. 191-213

Wednesday: Shift happens

READ Rethinking Canada, pp. 51-214, 234-248

Friday: Assessment.

Week Five: February 3: Strangers Within Our Gates

Monday: Paradigms and Faith

READ: Perin, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 201-221.

Speisman and Hyrniuk, in Prophets, pp. 134-166.

Wednesday: The Ukrainians

READ: Petryshyn, Peasants in the Promised Land.RESERVE

Friday: The Dark Side?

READ Harney, "The Commerce of Migration",

Canadian Ethnic Studies (:1 (1977) OR "Montreal's King of Labour", Labour/Le Travailleur 4 (1979) RESERVE

Week Six: February 10: Labour: A Culture in Conflict

Monday: Liberals and Radicals

READ McNaught, in Berger, Contemporary, pp. 143-164, and Palmer, pp. 124-142.

Wednesday: The beat goes on

READ Palmer, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 225-252.

Friday: Test Cases?

READ Bercuson and Bright, Canadian Labour History, Sections 1-2 RESERVE

Week Seven: February 17: Social Passions and Evangelical Creeds

Monday: The Vision of His Dominion

Allen, Social Passion, Chapt. 1-7, 22 RESERVE

McGowan, in Creed and Culture, Chap. 10 RESERVE

Wednesday: The Secularization Thesis

READ Marshall, Secularizing the Faith

Friday: Prophecy or Consolation?

READ Crerar, Padres in No Man's Land, Chapt. 4, 6-8. RESERVE

READING WEEK: February 24-28, 1997

- Week Eight: March 3: The Crucible of War  
Monday: The War and the West  
READ Thompson, Harvests of War. RESERVE  
Wednesday: Conscription: Various Cases  
READ Granatstein and Hitsman, Broken Promises, Part 1:  
the First World War only; and Wilms, in Conscription,  
1917, ed. Carl Berger, pp. 1-14 RESERVE  
Friday: Peculiar but Powerful  
READ D. Morton, A Peculiar Kind of Politics RESERVE
- Week Ten: March 10: The Decline of Politics?  
Monday: The Tory Trials  
READ English, in Berger, Contemporary, pp 245-256  
and English, Decline of Politics RESERVE  
Wednesday: The Liberal Triumph  
READ R. Whitaker, The Government Party, Chapters 1--3  
RESERVE  
Friday: Machine Politics?  
READ: Whitaker, Chaps. 4-8 and conclusion.
- Week Eleven: March 17-22: They're Still Women After All  
Monday: Theory and Ideology  
READ: Pierson and Prentice, in Crowley, Clio, pp. 211-  
224.  
Wednesday: The New Day  
READ Rethinking Canada, pp. 249-445; and  
Friday: Consensus?  
READ C. Bacchi, Liberation Deferred RESERVE  
OR V. Strong-Boag, The New Day Recalled, RESERVE
- Week Twelve: March 24-29 Writing and Study Week
- Week Thirteen: March 31-April 4: Writing and Study
- Week Fourteen: April 7: Retrospect and Assessment  
Monday:5X