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GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Number: GPRC - History (HI) 4680
University of Alberta - HI 468

Course Title: Topics in the History Of Immigration And Ethnic Settlement in Canada.

Academic Level: Senior

Number of Credits: 3

Applicable Programs: Bachelor of Arts
History Major

Student Numbers: Up to 20

Instructor Information:

Name: Dr. Jaroslav Petryshyn
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Class Schedule: Winter Semester (Jan - April, 1995)
Monday - 18:30 - 21:30

Calendar Description: Canada is a nation peopled by immigrants where ethnicity has played and continues to play an important role in the shaping of our society. This course examines the history of immigration and settlement of selected ethnic groups. In particular, the social, economic, and political experience of the Ukrainians will be used as a case study. Topics/themes include rural/urban settlement patterns, life and labour, Canadian nativism, the pressures of assimilation/integration and place of multi-culturalism in a society that defines itself essentially as bi-cultural (English and French).

Students should have some background in Canadian history before they enroll in this course.

Course Material:

Texts: (Available at GPRC Bookstore)

J. Petryshyn, *Peasants In The Promised Land:
Canada and the Ukrainians 1891 - 1914.*

Howard Palmer, *Immigration and the Rise of Multiculturalism*

In addition there will be a packet of required readings on a weekly basis made available on reserve at GPRC Library.

Supplementary Materials: All supplementary materials are provided through GPRC Library and Media Services. GPRC is a member of Noralink.

Student Evaluation: Book Review (1500 - 2000 words)	20%
Essay (3000 - 3500 words)	40%
Class discussion	20%
Examination	20%
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Instructional Design:

History 4680 is predominantly a seminar course. The first assignment requires the student to write a book review from a list of appropriate works. Students are also expected to make a substantive contribution to class discussion and write a major essay in their area of interest. Finally, there is an examination designed to evoke thematic/historiographical essay answers.

Curriculum:

- Week One: Introduction/Canadian Immigration Policy, 1867 - 1914: An Overview.
- Week Two: Peopling the Prairies: The Case of the Ukrainians.
- Week Three: The Settlement Frontier or How the West was Won.
- Week Four: Canadian National Identity and Anglo Conformity.
- Week Five: Life and Labour in the New Land
- Week Six: Politics, Education and the Religious Question: The Case of the Ukrainians, 1896 - 1921.
- Week Seven: A Question of Loyalty Part I: Canada's Enemy Aliens in the Great War.
- Week Eight: The 1930's: Hard Times and Radical Immigrants
- Week Nine: The 1930's: Suppression and Deportations - The State Responds.
- Week Ten: A Question of Loyalty Part II: The Immigrant Community and World War II
- Week Eleven: Canada's Post War Immigration Boom, 1947 - 57.
- Week Twelve: East Europeans and the Cold War
- Week Thirteen: The New Society: From Biculturalism to Multiculturalism
- Week Fourteen: More Strangers at the Gate: Canadian Immigration, 1960 - 1990.
- Final Exam: To Be Marked by G.P.R.C. Instructor