

**History 4680: Topics in the History of Immigration and
Ethnic Settlement in Canada**

1999

3 Credits (Second Term)

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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 the place of multi - culturalism in a society that defines itself essentially as bi - cultural (English and French).

The format is a weekly lecture/seminar session.

Required Texts:

J. Petryshyn, Peasants in the Promised Land: Canada and the Ukrainians 1891 - 1914

Harold Troper and Morton Weinfeld, Old Wounds: Jews, Ukrainians and the Hunt for Nazi War Criminals In Canada.

Requirements and Grading:

Bibliographical Essay (1500 - 2000 words)	- 25%	(Due March 1)
Major Essay (3000 - 3500 words)	- 50%	(Due April 12)
Class discussion	- 25%	

Schedule and Topics (Winter Semester/1995) Monday Evening

Week One (Jan 11) Introduction/ Canadian Immigration Policy, 1867 - 1914: An Overview.

Week Two (Jan 18) Peopling the Prairies: The Case of the Ukrainians.

Readings: J. Petryshyn, Peasants in the Promised Land Chapters 1 - 4 inclusive.

D. J. Hall, "Clifford Sifton: Immigration and Settlement Policy 1896 - 1905" (LRC reserve)

J. Petryshyn, "Sifton's Immigration Policy" (LRC reserve)

Week Three (Jan 25) Life and Labour in the New Frontier or How the West was Won.

Readings: J. Petryshyn, Peasants in the Promised Land Chapters 5, 6, 8, 9, 10.

Donald Avery, Canadian Immigration Policy and the 'Foreign' Navvy (LRC Reserve)

S.R. Hewitt, Malczewski's List: A Case study of Royal North - West Mounted Police - Immigrant Relations (LRC reserve)

Week Four (Feb. 1) Canadian National Identity and Anglo Conformity.

Readings: J. Petryshyn, Peasants in the Promised Land Chapter 7
Barry Ferguson, British - Canadian Intellectuals, Ukrainian Immigrants and Canadian National Identity (LRC reserve)

Week Five (Feb 8) Politics, Education and the Religious Question: The Case of the Ukrainians, 1896 - 1921.

Readings: J. Petryshyn, Chapters 11, 12, 13 inclusive
S. Hryniuk and Neil McDonald, The Schooling Experience of Ukrainians in Manitoba, 1896 - 1916 (LRC Reserve)
Mark G. McGowan, 'Portion for the Vanquished': Roman Catholics and the Ukrainian Catholic Church (LRC Reserve)

Week Six (March 1) A Question of Loyalty Part I: Canada's Enemy Allens in the Great War.

Readings: Desmond Morton, Sir William Otter and Internment Operations in Canada During the First World War (LRC reserve)
Peter Melnycky, The Internment of Ukrainians In Canada (LRC Reserve)
John Herd Thompson, The Enemy Alien and the Canadian General Election of 1917 (LRC reserve)
A Plea From the Last Survivor of Internment Camps (LRC Reserve)

Week Seven (March 6) The 1930's: Hard Times and Radical Immigrants

Readings: J. Petryshyn, Class Conflict and Civil Liberties: The Origins and Activities of the Canadian Labour Defense League, 1925 - 1940 (LRC reserve)
Barabara Roberts, Shovelling Out the Mutinous: Political

Deportations From Canada Before 1936 (LRC Reserve)

Henry F. Drystek, 'The Simplest and Cheapest Mode of Dealing With Them': Deportation From Canada Before WW II. (LRC Reserve)

Week Eight (March 15) A Question of Loyalty Part II: The Immigrant Community and World War II

Readings: Donald Avery, *Divided Loyalties: The Ukrainian Left and the Canadian State* (LRC reserve)

N. Fred Dreisziger, *Tracy Philipps and the Achievement of Ukrainian - Canadian Unity* (LRC Reserve).

J.L. Granatstien and G.A. Johnson, *The Evacuation of the Japanese Canadians 1942: A Realistic Critique of the Received Version* (LRC).

Week Nine (March 22) Canada's Post War Immigration Boom, 1947 - 57.

Readings: J. Petryshyn, *The Ethnic Question in Canadian - Soviet Relations: The Case of Ukrainian - Canadians* (LRC reserve)

A. Finkel, *Canadian Immigration Policy and the Cold War 1945 - 1980*

Reg Whitaker, *A Secret Policy, Secretly Administered* (LRC Reserve)

Week Ten (March 29) Jewish - Ukrainian Relations In Canada Part I

Readings: Old Wounds PP. xii - 171.

Week Eleven (April 5) Jewish - Ukrainian Relations In Canada Part II

Readings: Old Wounds pp. 172 - 359.

Week Twelve (April 12) The New Society: From Biculturalism to Multiculturalism

Readings: Elizabeth Wangenheim, The Ukrainians: A Case study of the "Third Force" (LRC Reserve)

Neil Bissoondath, The Simplification of Culture (LRC).

Howard Palmer, Reluctant Hosts: Anglo - Canadian views of Multiculturalism in the 20th Century (LRC)

Week Thirteen (April 19) More Strangers at the Gate: Canadian Immigration, 1960 - 1990

Readings: Gerald E. Dirks, World Refugees: The Canadian Response (LRC Reserve)

William L. Marr, Post - War Canadian Immigration Patterns (LRC Reserve)