

SOCIAL SCIENCE 0110

CANADA IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

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TEXT: Canada Today (Second Edition, 1988).

DESCRIPTION: This course will investigate the major factors that affect Canada's character as a nation, identify the major ideas and concepts associated with these factors, and explore alternatives of public policy we face as a society.

SUMMARY OF COURSE CONTENT:

1. Multiculturalism: Canada's People - Chapter 1
How is Canada's culture formed and how is our national identity unique?
2. Land of Diversity: Regionalism - Chapter 2
How has/does Canada's diverse geography affect our national unity?
3. Regional Challenges - Chapter 3
How does Canada meet the challenge of regional economic disparity?
4. Government - Chapter 4
How is our government structured and how does it serve us?
5. The Law - Chapter 5
What are our rights and our responsibilities as Canadians?
6. Together: French - English Relations - Chapter 7
How did Canada come to have two founding nations? What were some of the issues and what effects did their resolution have?

7. Change: French - English Relations - Chapter 8
What events and issues have united/divided Canada regarding English - French relations?
8. The Search For Solutions: French - English Relations - Chapter 9
What solutions have been and are being sought?
9. Canada and War
What was Canada's role in each World War?
10. Canada in Today's World
What contributions does Canada make to world problems? How do our humanitarian policies affect our national and international identity.

FORMAT: Classes will convene to discuss the information provided by the text, the instructor's and students' comments, articles, speakers and video presentations. At the end of each of the ten units studied, a test will be written which will account for 10% of the term mark. One short essay will be required, worth 15%. The final exam will count for 25% of the final course mark.

Social Science 0110 is a course which covers a great deal of material and which requires regular attendance and active participation by every student. Students may earn a bonus of 5% by missing no more than 2 classes during the semester.

Marking Summary:

10 tests	60%
1 essay	15%
Final exam	25%
!! BONUS !!	<u>5%</u>
	105%