



## DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

### COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2011

HI 2610 A3 Canadian History 1867 to Present - 3 (3-0-0) 45 Hours

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**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** None

#### **REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Links to reading materials will be available on Moodle.

#### **CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course analyses the problems, the institutions and the changing roles in Canada since Confederation, and provides a base and some tools for inquiry into Canadian affairs.

#### **CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:**

HI 2610 consists of three hours of lecture and discussion each week.

#### **DELIVERY MODE(S):**

The course work includes lectures, discussions, research and writing assignments as well as a midterm and final exam.

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

The primary objectives of HI2610 are:

- To present students with an overview of the forces that have shaped Canada since Confederation

- To develop and enhance historical research and synthesis skills as well as composition skills.

**TRANSFERABILITY:**

**\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

This course has university transferability to the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, Athabasca University, Concordia University College of Alberta, Canadian University College, Grant MacEwan University and King's University College. For complete information consult the Alberta Transfer Guide ([www.transferalberta.ca](http://www.transferalberta.ca)).

**GRADING CRITERIA:**

Class Participation	10%
Assignment #1 (Opinion Paper)	15%
Assignment #2 (Proposal and Outline)	10%
Assignment #3 (Essay)	25%
Midterm Exam	15%
Final Exam	25%

All assignments must be word-processed. It is particularly important to save a copy of any written work handed in for credit or grading.

All assignments will be submitted electronically via Moodle. This procedure will be demonstrated in class.

All assignments are to be submitted before midnight on the due date. To encourage promptness and in fairness to those who complete their work on time, late assignments will be reduced 15% for each twenty-four hour period (or part thereof, including weekends and holidays) after the due date.

Students will be granted five (5) days of extension to use at their discretion during the term. They may be applied to any of the three assignments in any combination (ie. submitting one assignment three days late, another two days late and the third one time). Extensions beyond this will only be considered when students contact the instructor prior to the deadline and present evidence of extenuating circumstances. Other scheduled coursework will not be considered an extenuating circumstance.

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

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<b>GRADING CONVERSION CHART</b>			
<b>Alpha Grade</b>	<b>4-point Equivalent</b>	<b>Percentage Guidelines</b>	<b>Designation</b>
<b>A<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>90 – 100</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>85 – 89</b>	
<b>A<sup>-</sup></b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>80 – 84</b>	<b>FIRST CLASS STANDING</b>
<b>B<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>77 – 79</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>73 – 76</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
<b>B<sup>-</sup></b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>70 – 72</b>	
<b>C<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>67 – 69</b>	<b>SATISFACTORY</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>63 – 66</b>	
<b>C<sup>-</sup></b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>60 – 62</b>	
<b>D<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>55 – 59</b>	<b>MINIMAL PASS</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>50 – 54</b>	
<b>F</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0 – 49</b>	<b>FAIL</b>
<b>WF</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline</b>

**EVALUATION:**

Students will be assessed on their research, synthesis and writing in the three course assignments. The presentation of information in terms of organization and writing will be given equal weight in grading to the research and analysis.

There will also be a midterm exam scheduled during class in February and a final exam written during the exam period in April. These will consist of both short answer and essay questions.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Students are expected to commit the required time to complete this course. Requests to reschedule assignments or exams are extraordinary and will only be granted under such circumstances.
- Submitting assigned work on the dates set by the instructor. Late assignments will be penalized 15% per 24 hour period beyond the due date.
- Regular attendance is important to success in HI2610. The lectures contain important information and interpretations for exams and instructions and examples for essays.
- Participation in course discussions is important and 10% of your final grade is based on your contributions to these classroom discussions.
- Students who are unable to write the midterm on the scheduled date should advise the instructor as soon as possible either by e-mail or office telephone. Makeup midterms will only be granted under extenuating circumstances.

### **STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Please refer to pages 49-50 of the College calendar regarding plagiarism, cheating and the resultant penalties. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.

### **COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

January 6: INTRODUCTION

January 11: THE CONFEDERATION HANGOVER

January 12: ABORIGINAL PEOPLES IN THE NEW DOMINION

January 17: THE NATIONAL POLICY

January 19: THE NORTHWEST REBELLION AND THE CPR

January 24: THE EMPIRE

January 26: LIFE IN 1900

February 1: THE WHEAT BOOM

February 3: THE PEACE COUNTRY

**February 4 - Assignment #1 (Opinion Paper) Due**

February 8: BOOZE AND SUFFRAGE

February 10: FORGED IN FIRE

February 15: COPING WITH LOSS

February 17: MIDTERM

**February 22, 24 – Winter Break – No Class**

March 1: THE TWENTIES

March 3: THE WRETCHED OF CANADA

**March 4 - Assignment #2 (Proposal) Due**

March 8: APPEASEMENT AND THE PHONY WAR

March 10: CANADA AMONG ALLIES

March 15: WHEN JOHNNY CANUCK COMES MARCHING HOME

March 17: A NUCLEAR PEACEKEEPING MIDDLE POWER

March 22: CANADA AT 100

March 25: THE QUIET REVOLUTIOSN

**March 26 - Assignment #3 (Essay) Due**

March 29: A LIBERALIZED CANADA

March 31: THE FRACTURED COUNTRY

April 5: GLOBALIZATION AND THE PROCHAINE FOIS

April 7: CANADA IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

April 12: REVIEW

Good luck on your exams! Have a great summer!