

Grande Prairie Regional College
Department of Arts, Commerce, and Education
HI 2610: Canada since Confederation
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Overview

This introductory survey course covers the development of Canada since 1867. It aims at providing knowledge of the major events, people, and trends that make up our national experience in this period, so as to throw light on major themes representing perennial challenges facing our nation.

Schedule

- Week 1 Introduction
Canada: Date Line, 1867
- Week 2 Three Oceans, One Country
A 'National Policy' ?
- Week 3 The Resurgence of Regionalism
Imperialism, Continentalism, and Nationalism
- Week 4 Industrialization at the Turn of the Century
The Impact of Urban and Industrial Growth
- Week 5 An Era of Social Reform
Culture: 1867-1914
- Week 6 Canada in the Great War
- Week 7 MID-TERM
- Week 8 A Decade of Adjustment: 1920s
The Great Depression
- Week 9 Canada in World War II
- Week 10 An Affluent Society: post-war Canada
Era of Change: the 1960s
- Week 11 Aboriginal Canada since WW11
The Making of Modern Quebec
- Week 12 Contemporary Canada
- Week 13 FINAL EXAM

Evaluation

Reflection paper	10	
Mid-term	20	
Research paper	30	
Final exam	30	
Attendance/Participation	10	Late papers will carry a penalty of 5% per day