

Grande Prairie Regional College
 HISTORY 2610 UT
Canadian History: 1867 to the Present
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College calendar course 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. It is a core course for certain B.Ed. students

Course description winter 2002:

This is an introductory survey course which examines the development of Canada from Confederation to the present. Major themes include: national expansion, regionalism, French Canada and Quebec, the peoples of Canada, the economy, political change, the shaping of Canadian society and culture, and Canada's relationships with Britain and the United States.

Course requirements:

Midterm exam	30%
Essay	30%
Final exam	40%

Required text:

Alvin Finkel and Margaret Conrad, History of the Canadian Peoples: 1867 to the Present. Vol II, 3rd edition.
 Toronto: Addison Wesley Longman, 2002.

Topic and Reading Schedule (subject to adjustment)

1. The Making of a Country: Confederation
 Ch. 1, pp. 2-19; ch. 2, pp. 20-25
2. Nation building: 1867-1880
 Ch. 2, pp. 25-37
3. Forging a National Policy
 Ch. 3, pp. 39-57
4. Entering the 20th Century: From Laurier to World War I
 Ch. 4, pp. 60-80
5. A Nation on the Move: Migration, Immigration, Racism and Urbanization
 Ch. 6, pp. 111-28

6. The Industrialization of Canada
 - A. The New Industrial Order: 1867-1914
Ch. 5, especially pp. 83 to 91 ".... of the Maritime economy." and pp. 101-107
 - B. Community responses to the Age of Industry: 1867-1921
Ch. 7, pp. 131-53
 - C. Cultural Currents in the Industrial Age: 1867-1918
Ch. 8, especially 156 to 67 "... and groups of Canadians." and p. 172 "The Writing of History"
7. World War I and Reconstruction: 1914-1921
Ch. 9, pp. 183-205
8. The Turbulent 20s
Ch. 10, pp. 210-29
9. The Great Depression
Ch. 11, pp. 231-52
10. Interwar Society and Culture
Chapters 12 and 13, selected pages TBA (To Be Announced)
11. World War II
Ch. 14, pp. 291-316
12. Post-war National Politics (the political context for remaining topics)
Ch. 15, pp. 321-4, 327 and ch. 21, pp. 463-4
13. The Economy, Government Policy and the Welfare State: 1945-75
Chapters 15 and 17, selected pages TBA
14. Canada and the U.S.: 1945-75
Ch. 16
15. Canadian Culture after World War II
Chapters 19 and 22, selected pages TBA
16. The Economy, Economic Policy and Trade Agreements: 1976-2001
Ch. 20, pp. 430-42
17. French Canada and Quebec after World War II
Ch. 15, pp. 335-40; ch. 18, p. 395; ch. 19, pp. 411-15
18. Provincial Politics in other provinces
Ch. 15, pp. 324-7 and ch. 21, pp. 454-60
19. Constitutional Politics
Ch. 21, pp. 446-54
20. Canadian Society: Its Peoples and Values since World War II
Chapters 18 and 22, selected pages TBA