

Grande Prairie Regional College

History 4550

1997

Topics in the History of Canadian External Relations

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In general, this course examines Canada's diplomatic, political and cultural inter-relationship with its two great mentors - Great Britain and the United States. More specifically, discussions will focus on the development of Canadian foreign policy (from Laurier to Mulroney) with particular emphasis on Canada's "middle power" role in global affairs during the Cold War period. The format is a weekly lecture/seminar session.

Required Texts:

J.L. Granatstein and Norman Hillmer, Empire to Umpire: Canada and the World to the 1990's.

J.L. Granatstein, Canadian Foreign Policy: Historical Readings

In addition, there will be required readings on a weekly basis available on GPRC Library reserve.

Requirements and Grading:

Bibliographical essay (1000 - 1500 words) - 25% (due Nov. 3)

Major essay (3000 - 3500 words) - 50% (due Dec. 1)

Class discussion - 25%