

CANADIAN SOCIETY (So. 1010)
September to December 1998

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TEXT BOOKS: *Hiller, H. Canadian Society: A Macro Analysis. (3rd ed). Prentice Hall, Canada. 1996*

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION Development and structure of Canadian society including topics as French-English relations, native rights, multiculturalism, social inequality, and conflict.

PREREQUISITE So. 1000 or equivalent.

OBJECTIVES: This course focuses on Canadian society as a social system. Its purpose is to acquaint you with Canadian society in a systematic, scholarly manner, and to get you started on the quest for objective knowledge about Canadian society. It is hoped that you will

1. acquire knowledge of characteristics that make Canadian society a specific, distinct, and unique society.
2. understand the major issues, debates, and controversies prevalent in Canadian society
3. develop a personal sense of responsibility for learning about structural, cultural, and ideological sources of regionalism, separatism, national identity, inequality, and conflict.

Schedule for So. 1010 Canadian Society September to December 1998

Sep 2	Introduction to each other and the course
Sep 4	Goyder: Studying Canadian Society, p 11-23
Sep 7	Labor Day
Sep 9	Hiller, introduction, p. xiv - xvi
Sep 11	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Sep 14	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Sep 16	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Sep 18	Student presentations
Sep 21	Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy
Sep 23	Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy
Sep 25	Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy
Sep 28	TEST # 1 worth 25%
Sep 30	Student presentations
Oct 2	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Oct 5	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Oct 7	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Oct 9	Student presentations
Oct 12	Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Oct 14	Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Oct 16	Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Oct 19	TEST # 2 worth 25%
Oct 21	Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Oct 23	Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Oct 26	Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Oct 28	Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Oct 30	Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Nov 2	Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Nov 4	TEST # 3 worth 25%
Nov 6	Student presentations
Nov 9	Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 13	Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity
Nov 16	Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity
Nov 18	Crime in Canada Increasing?
Nov 20	Crime in Canada Increasing?
Nov 23	Student presentation
Nov 25	Gender Roles in Canada
Nov 30	Gender Roles in Canada
Dec 2	Test # 4 worth 15%

Readings:

There are two major sources. One is the textbook by Hiller. The other source will be articles from sociological journals. These articles will be placed on reserve in the library as the topics come up for discussion.

Evaluation:

Student presentation will count 10% toward your total final marks for this course.

There will be 4 tests.

Good news: . There will be no final exam.

Percentage	Stanine
90 - 100	9
80 - 89	8
72 - 79	7
65 - 71	6
57 - 64	5
50 - 56	4
45 - 49	3