

Last Revised: September 2020

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: Canada Since Confederation

Course Number: HIST 102

Credits: 3

Total Weeks: 14 (Fall, Spring)
12 (Summer) **Total Hours:** 39

Course Level: First Year Second Year
 New Revised Course
 Replacement Course

Department: Humanities & Social Sciences **Department Head:** P. Best

Former Course Code(s) and Number(s) (if applicable):
N/A

Pre-requisites (If there are no prerequisites, type NONE): NONE

Co-requisite Statement (List if applicable or type NONE): NONE

Precluded Courses: N/A

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines Canadian history from Confederation to modern Canada. The focus will be on the major social, economic, political and cultural developments as analyzed through the lenses of ethnicity, class and gender. Themes to be considered include: Confederation and nation building; urban and industrial growth; Canada and the World Wars; the Great Depression; and modern Quebec and Canada. These themes will be examined through lectures, course readings, presentations, and discussions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify and explain the major historical events, themes, and processes of Canada’s history from Confederation to modern Canada.
- Evaluate and understand the significance of historical events, themes, and processes of Canada’s history from Confederation to modern Canada.
- Identify and analyze primary and secondary sources related to Canada’s history.
- Develop critical reading, thinking, and writing skills.

INSTRUCTION AND GRADING

Instructional (Contact) Hours:

Type	Duration
Lecture	39
Seminars/Tutorials	
Laboratory	
Field Experience	
Other (<i>specify</i>):	
Total	39

Grading System: Letter Grades Percentage Pass/Fail Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Other

Specify passing grade: 50%

Evaluation Activities and Weighting (total must equal 100%)

Assignments: 20% <i>Specify number of, variety, and nature of assignments:</i>	Lab Work: %	Participation: 10% <i>Specify nature of participation:</i>	Project: 10% <i>Presentation</i>
Quizzes/Test: %	Midterm Exam: 25%	Final Exam: 35%	Other: %

TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

Provide a full reference for each text and/or resource material and include whether required/not required.

R.A. Wardhaugh, A. McEachern, Doug Francis, Richard Jones and Donald Smith – Destinies: Canadian History Since Confederation (8th edition)

COURSE TOPICS

List topics and sequence covered.

Week	Topic
Week 1	Introductions; Confederation
Week 2	Three Oceans, One Country: 1867-1880; The National Policy
Week 3	The Fragile Union and Regionalism; Imperialism, Continentalism and Nationalism
Week 4	Industrialism; Impacts of Urban and Industrial Growth
Week 5	Social Reform and Culture; Review for Midterm Exam
Week 6	MIDTERM EXAM Canada and the Great War
Week 7	Canada 1919-1929; Canada in the Great Depression
Week 8	Canada and World War II; Towards a More Affluent Society 1945-1960
Week 9	Protest and Reform: The 1960s; Modern Quebec
Week 10	Immigration and Multiculturalism
Week 11	Aboriginal Canada 1945-Present; Canada at War 1945-Present
Week 12	Canada in the 1970s and 1980s; Contemporary Canada
Week 13	Presentations; Review for Final Exam
Week 14	FINAL EXAM

NOTES

1. Students are required to follow all College policies. Policies are available on the website at: [Coquitlam College Policies](#)
2. To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at: bctransferguide.ca