

Last Revised: September 2018

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title: Canada to Confederation

Course Number: HIST 101

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

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

In this course students will examine the basic conditions in British North America between the British Conquest and Confederation. An examination of internal and external political, social, and economic forces that shaped Canadian history will also be stressed.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Explore differing perspectives of historical events
- Identify and describe the First Nations cultural regions before contact with Europeans
- Describe the impacts of European colonization on the First Nations
- Contrast the development and everyday living conditions of New France and Acadia
- Explore the effects of the union of the Canadas
- Describe the struggles between the French and the English
- Identify significant events that shaped Canadian identity
- Examine Pre-Confederation history in transnational terms

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: 15% <i>Specify number of, variety, and nature of assignments:</i>	Lab Work: %	Participation: 15% <i>Specify nature of participation:</i>	Project: % <i>Specify nature of project:</i>
Tests (3): 40%	Midterm Exams: %	Final Exam: 30%	Other: % <i>Specify:</i>

TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

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

Wardhaugh, R., MacEachern, A., Douglas, F.R., Jones, R., & S. Donald (2017). Origins: Canadian History to Confederation 8th Edition. Nelson: Canada.

COURSE TOPICS

List topics and sequence covered.

Week	Topic	Chapter
Week 1	Introduction: The First Peoples	1
Week 2	The Arrival of the Europeans & Beginnings of New France	2-3
Week 3	The Iroquois, Wendat & the French & the Province de France	4-5
Week 4	Acadians & The Struggle for a Continent	6-7
Week 5	The Conquest of Quebec & Test 1 (chapters 1 – 7)	8
Week 6	Quebec Society in the Late 18th Century & Maritime Society 1760-1815	9-10
Week 7	Upper Canada 1791-1815 & The Fur Trade in the Northwest	11-12
Week 8	Test 2 (Chapters 8 – 12) & Rebellion & Change on the St. Lawrence	13
Week 9	Growth and Rebellion in Upper Canada & The Union of the Canadas: Economic and Social Development 1840 - 1864	14-15
Week 10	Remembrance Day & Test 3 (Chapters 13-16)	
Week 11	The Union of the Canadas and The Maritime Colonies 1815-1864	16-17
Week 12	Newfoundland and the Northwest	18-19
Week 13	The Pacific Coast and the Road to Confederation	20-21

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