

Effective: Fall 2024

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

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 (1867) 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; modern Quebec and Canada; Indigenous people; and Canadian culture. These themes will be explored through lectures, readings, discussions, assignments, and tests.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Identify the major events, themes, and processes that have contributed to Canada’s growth as a nation.
- Explain the significance of major events, themes, and processes that have contributed to Canada’s growth as a nation.
- Evaluate the experience of various groups including Indigenous peoples, French-Canadians, immigrants, and women since Confederation.
- Discuss the growth of Canada as a nation within and outside of Canada while considering imperialism and colonialism, its relationship with Britain and the United States, and role on the international stage.
- Assess representations of Canadian history in contemporary media, culture, and historic sites.
- Critically reflect on the experiences and events that have shaped the history of Canada since Confederation.
- Analyze primary and secondary sources related to Canadian history.

INSTRUCTION AND GRADING

Instructional (Contact) Hours:

Type	Duration
Lecture	39
Seminars/Tutorials	
Laboratory	
Field Experience	
Other (specify):	
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: %	Lab Work: %	Participation: 12.5% <i>Participation mark based on weekly activities completed in class</i>	Project: 12.5% <i>Primary source analysis, historical site review, reading assessment</i>
Quizzes/Test: 12.5% <i>Weekly quizzes based on lectures and readings</i>	Midterm Exam: 25%	Final Exam: 25%	Other: 12.5% <i>Weekly reflective journal</i>

TEXT(S) AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

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

- Belshaw, John Douglas. *Canadian History: Post-Confederation*. B.C. Open Access Textbook, 2016.
- Supplementary readings provided on course’s MyCC page

COURSE TOPICS

List topics and sequence covered.

Week	Topic
Week 1	Introductions Getting to Know Canada
Week 2	Confederation Western Expansionism
Week 3	The National Policy
Week 4	Fault Lines
Week 5	Immigration Policies
Week 6	The Laurier Era Imperialism and Nationalism
Week 7	Midterm Exam
Week 8	World War I
Week 9	Interwar Years
Week 10	World War II
Week 11	Post-War Canada
Week 12	Modern Quebec
Week 13	Indigenous Canada
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

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