

School of Arts & Science HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

HIST 112-01
Canada After Confederation
2007F

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ http://www.camosun.bc.ca/calendar/current/web/hist.html

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Paula Young
(b)	Office Hours:	Monday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- 1. Identify critical themes, events, and issues in the construction of Canada since 1867.
- 2. Describe Aboriginal-European relations.
- 3. Describe relations between French and English Canadians, and between them and other ethnic groups.
- 4. Analyze political challenges and changes.
- 5. Describe the development of national consciousness, the legacy of British colonial control and its transformation.
- 6. Evaluate Canadian-American relations, Canada's place in the world, and its participation in wars.
- 7. Summarize economic, cultural and social development.
- 8. Reassess and challenge traditional and existing perspectives on critical events and issues of this period.
- 9. Think critically about historical issues and writing by evaluating the arguments put forward by historians, weighing the evidence they present and making judgements about the strength of their arguments.
- 10. Define history as a distinct academic discipline, understanding its unique outlook, scope and methods and what distinguishes it from other disciplines.
- 11. Use history to define and explicate the issues of today's world, establishing a context for the present and comprehending the accomplishments, failures, tensions and issues of the present era.
- 12. Further demonstrate skills in research, writing and written and oral communication.

3. Required Materials

		J.R. Bumsted, A History of the Canadian Peoples, 3 rd edition
(a)	Texts	
		Reading Package, History 112 (available at Camosun College Bookstore)
	Other	Camosun College History Department Style Guide on our website:
(b)		http://www.camosun.bc.ca/schools/artsci/humanities/history-
(b)		style_guide.pdf
		Strongly recommended: a good academic dictionary

4. Course Content and Schedule

Classes will consist of lectures and seminars. The entire class will meet on Tuesdays for lecture but will be divided into two sections (A or B) for Thursday's seminars.

Class schedule: Lectures: Tuesdays 2:30-4:20

Seminars: Thursday 2:30-3:20 (section A)

Thursday 3:30-4:20 (section B)

The class schedule (following) indicates the subject of each lecture and the readings that coordinate with that lecture. It also details the topics for seminar readings, and the dates of assignments and exams.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Assignments - Late assignments will not be accepted.

25% - Comparative Document Analysis (instructions attached) Due: Nov. 13.

15% - Article review Select an article from those we will be reading **prior to** the mid-term. Your review is due, in class, on the date we discuss that article in class. You must attend the class on the date your review is due and you must hand in your paper during the class. If you do not attend that class or if you do not hand it in when it is due, the instructor will assign a different article for you to review. (Instructions attached)

Exams

20% - Mid-term Exam – Tuesday Oct. 23rd. The exam will consist of short answer and essay questions.

25% - Final Exam - to be held during the final exam period (same format as mid-term).

Other

15% - Seminar participation — oral participation during seminars will be graded based on the quality of student participation. I also reserve the right to give **pop quizzes** that will form part of your participation mark. Therefore, read the articles, come prepared to discuss the author's thesis, main points and the evidence used, and prepare answers for the "seminar questions" I hand out at the beginning of term ****Students who miss more than three seminars will forfeit their entire seminar mark****

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	Α		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	В		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	С		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at **camosun.ca** or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description	
I	Incomplete: A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.	
IP	In progress: A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)	
cw	Compulsory Withdrawal: A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.	

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

MY NOTE ON PLAGIARISM: When writing an assignment in which a student uses an author's words those words must appear in quotation marks and be properly footnoted. When a student paraphrases an author's words or uses that author's ideas the student must footnote his/her source. Failure to do either of the above constitutes plagiarism and will result in a failing grade on the assignment and the instructor has the right to refer the matter to the Dean of Arts and Science.

Class Schedule

Note: This schedule is subject to minor changes – the instructor will discuss any changes at the beginning of every class.

Tuesday Sept. 4 Thursday Sept. 6	Introduction and Confederation lecture; Read Bumsted, ch. 5 Discussion of assignments; Read Bumsted, "Introduction" pp. vii- xvi
Tuesday Sept. 11 Thursday Sept. 13	Lecture: Creating Canada – National policy and western expansion Read: Bumsted, chapter 6, pp. 224-243 Seminar: Read either the Carter or Stonechild article in Topic 1 of your reading package and in Bumsted read "Sir John A. Macdonald on the National Policy, 1882," on p. 242 and "All that I Used to Live on Has Gone," p. 258
Tuesday Sept. 18	Lecture: Nationalism, Regionalism and Imperialism, Read Bumsted, ch. 5, pp. 243-270, and ch. 7, 304-308
Thursday Sept. 20	Seminar: Read one article from Topic 3 of your reading package and in Bumsted read "On Imperialism and Nationalism," on p. 305
Tuesday Sept. 25	Lecture: Industrialization, Immigration & Reform Read Bumsted, ch. 7, pp. 271-311
Thursday Sept. 27	Seminar: Read the DeLottinville article from Topic 2 of your reading package and in Bumsted read "Herbert Brown Ames on Poverty in Montreal," on p. 291
Tuesday Oct. 2	Lecture: World War I Read Bumsted, ch. 7, pp. 311-321, and ch. 8, pp. 323-329
Thursday Oct. 4	Seminar: from the Bumsted text read "The Battle Diary of Deward Barnes," on pp. 314-15, "Sir Robert Borden on Canadian Representation at Versailles," on pp. 325-326 and "How History Has Changed," on pp. 319-320
Tuesday Oct. 9	Lecture: The "Roaring" Twenties, social control & fear of Bolshevism Read Bumsted, ch. 8, pp 326-334 and 341-355

Thursday Oct. 11 Seminar: Read both articles in Topic 5 of your reading package and in Bumsted read "Coal Mining in Cape Breton," on p. 331 Tuesday Oct. 16 Lecture: Great Depression, Read Bumsted, ch. 8, pp. 334-341 Thursday Oct. 19 Seminar: Read Waiser's article in Topic 6 of your reading package and in Bumsted read "The Bennett Buggy" on p. 337 Tuesday Oct. 23 MID TERM EXAM Thursday Oct. 25 Seminar: Films Tuesday Oct. 30 Lecture: World War II, Read Bumsted, ch. 8, pp. 355-364 Thursday Nov. 1 Seminar: Read both articles in Topic 7 of your reading package and in Bumsted read "Evacuation from Woodfibre, BC," p. 360 **DEBATE** Tuesday Nov. 6 Lecture: Cold War and Post War Consensus, 1945-1970s Read Bumsted, ch. 9, pp. 365-375, 381-388 and 394-406; ch. 10, pp. 427-430, ch. 11, pp. 451-474 Thursday Nov. 8 Seminar: Read either the Hewitt or Steedman article, and read the LeClerc article from Topic 9 of your reading package; read also from Bumsted, "The Massey Commission Report," on p. 397 and "George Grant on 'Canadian Fate..." on p. 414-415 Tuesday Nov. 13 Lecture: Canadian Society post 1945 Read Bumsted, ch. 9, pp. 374-381 and ch. 10, pp. 406-433, 440-447 DOCUMENT ANALYSIS DUE Thursday Nov. 15 Seminar: Read one of the articles from Topic 8 in your reading package and read Bumsted "Report of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women (1970)," on pp. 420-421 and "Not One of the Boys (1990)" on p. 472 Tuesday Nov. 20 Lecture: Quebec, post 1945 Read Bumsted, ch. 9, pp. 389-394; ch. 10, pp. 433-440; ch. 11, pp. 461-474, and ch. 12, pp. 499-502 Thursday Nov. 22 Read Bumsted, "The Ideology of the FLQ," on p. 438 and "Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms" on p. 467-468 Film: excerpt from Canada: A People's History Tuesday Nov. 27 Lecture: Aboriginal people, post 1945 Read Burnsted, ch. 10, 417-418 and 481; ch. 12, pp. 515-521 Thursday Nov. 29 Seminar: Read both articles in Topic 10 of reading package and in Bumsted read "The United Church Apology to First Nations Peoples..." on p. 522 Lecture: End of the post-war consensus, rise of neo-liberalism & Tuesday Dec. 4 globalization Read Bumsted, ch. 11, pp. 474-481; ch. 12, pp. 493-500, 503-515; 521-530 Seminar: Read one of the articles in Topic 11 of your reading Thursday Dec. 6 package and read Bumsted, ch. 13 and Epilogue

FINAL EXAM PERIOD

DEC. 10-15 & 17-18