University Studies

Winter, 2021

HIST 261: Post-Confederation Canada
3 credits, 3 hours
This course is an introduction to Canadian History from 1867 to the present. Among, the topics to be discussed are Aboriginal/White relations, French-Canadian nationalism, sectionalism, labour history as well as political, economic and social developments in Canada during this period. This course provides a foundation for senior and advanced courses in Canadian history.

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Office Hours

Tuesdays 11:00am – 1:00pm

Thursdays 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Hours of Instruction

Tuesdays   9:00 am – 10:20am

Thursdays 9:00am – 10:20am

Required Resources

Francis, R. Douglas, Richard Jones, Donald B. Smith, *Destinies: Canadian History Since Confederation*, 8th ed. (Toronto: Nelson, 2016) Top Hat edition.

Visions Modules – Provided Digitally

Course Outcomes

The student will be able to:
- Identify and explain the broad themes and key events in Canadian history since Confederation.
- Think analytically and critically about historical issues and express those ideas with clarity and precision.
- Locate, access and evaluate source material (both primary and secondary) for historical research.
- Engage, with a critical eye, representations of history outside of the academic setting (in other words, public history)
- Complete an academic / argumentative essay that relies on academic sources.
- Assess and then describe the historical context behind defining issues in Canada today.
- Reflect on the teaching of history and the importance played by the presentation of our past.

Evaluation

Assignments / Evaluation	Percentage of Final Grade	Due Date
Unit Tests and Tasks	**15%**	**Various**
Primary Source Reviews x 4	**20%**	**Various**
Midterm	**10%**	**Feb. 23rd**
Essay Proposal	**5%**	**March 11th**
Essay	**20%**	**April 13th**
Final Examination	**30%**	**To be determined**

A grade of C- is required for progression or transfer.

Assignments:

There are six written assignments: one essay proposal, one essay, four primary source analyses. **ALL ASSIGNMENTS NEED CITATION AND CITATION FOR ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE IN CHICAGO STYLE**

Primary Source Reviews / Visions Modules

Students will be assigned a series of primary and secondary sources to read within a module. Students will be tasked with completing a series of questions about each topic and then will write a source analysis / summary for the entire topic. Each source analysis should be approximately 500 words in length and should summarize the arguments made by both the primary and secondary sources provided. Students will complete four separate activities – one for each module. Each response is worth five percent of a student's overall grade in the course. Modules include:

1) Immigrants and Sojourners in the late 19th and early 20th Century Canada
2) As Long as the Sun Shines and the Waters Flow: Treaties and treaty-making in the 1870s West
3) A National Crime: Residential Schools in Canada, 1880s to 1960s
4) Brave New Families: Domesticity in Early Cold War Canada

Essay and Essay Proposal:

You will be required to sign up for an essay topic based on a selection on Moodle. Other topics may be allowed if you get explicit permission from me to write about it. The essay/term paper will be 1750-2000 words or 7-8 pages in length (typed, double-spaced, 12-point font). Essays are due at the beginning of class on **April 13th**. Footnotes and bibliographies must be formatting according to the Chicago Manual of Style, which will be explained in class. Online sources are to be from books and academic journals only. Unsourced, non-academic websites like Wikipedia are not allowed. Ask the instructor for help if you are not sure. For this assignment, students will also have to write a Research Paper Proposal due on **March 11th**. The Proposal should explain the topic and the student's thesis and include a list of sources in Chicago format on the topic that the student has chosen. All proposals must include at least 3 separate annotated sources before approval. **Essays will not be accepted unless the student has completed the Proposal beforehand.**

Examinations:

There will be one midterm examination in class and one final examination both held during class periods. Both are mandatory for passing the course.

LATE POLICY:

Late assignments will have 10% deducted from the final mark for the first day and will not be accepted afterwards. All written assignments must be submitted on paper and in Word (.docx) format to the instructor. ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE MANDATORY. IF ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT HANDED IN A STUDENT MAY RECEIVE A FAILING GRADE. Extensions may be granted if the student discusses the issue with the instructor before the assignment is due. If the student fails to ask for an extension, they will not receive any leeway regarding the final mark. Extensions will be granted on **LIMITED CASE-BY-CASE BASIS**. No extensions will be allowed on the day the essay is due. No extensions will be allowed on the day the essay is due. If an extension is granted, no further extensions will be given.

Grading System

Descriptor	Alpha Grade	4.0 Scale	Percent	Rubric for Letter Grades
Excellent	A+	4.0	> 92.9	Work shows in-depth and critical analysis, well developed ideas, creativity, excellent writing, clarity and proper format.
	A	4.0	85 – 92.9	
	A-	3.7	80 – 84.9	
Good	B+	3.3	77 – 79.9	Work is generally of high quality, well developed, well written, has clarity, and uses proper format.
	B	3.0	74 – 76.9	
	B-	2.7	70 – 73.9	
Satisfactory **Progression**	C+	2.3	67 – 69.9	Work has some developed ideas but needs more attention to clarity, style and formatting.
	C	2.0	64 – 66.9	
	C-	1.7	60 – 63.9	
Poor **Minimum Pass**	D+	1.3	55 – 59.9	Work is completed in a general way with minimal support or is poorly written or did not use proper format.
	D	1.0	50 – 54.9	
Failure	F	0.0	< 50	Responses fail to demonstrate appropriate understanding or are fundamentally incomplete.

Proposed Schedule of Topics

Please Note:

Date and time allotted to each topic is subject to change.

Date	Week	Class #	Reading Chapters	Topics
Jan 7	1	1	None	Class Introduction
Jan 12	2	2	Chapter 1	Canada and Confederation
Jan 14	2	3	Chapter 2	Canada Expands Westward
Jan 19	3	4	Chapter 3	The National Policy
Jan 21	3	5	Chapter 4	A Fragile Union: Movements to end Canada
Jan 26	4	6	Chapter 5	Canada's Foreign Policy: Imperialism or Contentalism
Jan 28	4	7	**Visions 1**	**Visions Module # 1 Primary Source Assessment**
Feb 2	5	8	Chapter 6 /7	Urbanization and Industrial Growth
Feb 4	5	9	Chapter 8	Social Reform in the Early 1900s
Feb 9	6	10	Chapter 9	Canadian Culture Prior to WWI
Feb 11	6	11	Chapter 10	Canada and the Great War
Feb 16	7	**Reading Week**		
Feb 18	7	**Visions Module # 2 Primary Source Assessment Due Feb 18th**		
Feb 23	8	12	None	Midterm Exam
Feb 25	8	13	Chapter 11	Canada in the 1920s
Mar 2	9	14	Chapter 12	Canada in the Great Depression
Mar 4	9	15	Chapter 13	Canada in WWII
Mar 9	10	16	**Visions 3**	**Visions Module # 3 Primary Source Assessment**
Mar 11	10	17	Chapter 14	Post War Canada **Essay Proposal Due**
Mar 16	11	18	**Visions 4**	**Visions Module # 4 Primary Source Assessment**
Mar 18	11	19	Chapter 15	Canada and the 60s Protest Movements
Mar 23	12	20	Chapter 16	Modern Quebec and the Separatist Movement
Mar 25	12	21	Chapter 17	Immigration and Multiculturalism
Mar 30	13	22	Chapter 18	Canada in the 1970s and 1980s
April 1	13	23	Chapter 19	Contemporary Canada
April 6	14	24	None	Essay Info Day – Citations and Chicago Style Help
April 8	14	25	Digital	Teaching History
April 13	15	26	None	**Course Essay Due / Review for Final Exam**

Performance Requirements and Student Services

Student Responsibilities
It is your responsibility as a student to contact the Office of the Registrar to complete the forms for Withdrawal or Change of Registration, and any other forms. Please refer to the list of important dates as noted in the Academic Schedule in the Keyano College credit calendar. The Keyano College credit calendar also has information about Student Rights and Code of Conduct. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct Policies.

Student Attendance
Class attendance is useful for two reasons. First, class attendance maximizes a student's learning experience. Second, attending class is a good way to keep informed of matters relating to the administration of the course (e.g., the timing of assignments and exams). Ultimately, you are responsible for your own learning and performance in this course.

It is the responsibility of each student to be prepared for all classes. Students who miss classes are responsible for the material covered in those classes and for ensuring that they are prepared for the next class, including the completion of any assignments and notes that may be due.

Academic Misconduct
Students are considered to be responsible adults and should adhere to principles of intellectual integrity. Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, such as:

- Plagiarism or the submission of another person's work as one's own;
- The use of unauthorized aids in assignments or examinations (cheating);
- Collusion or the unauthorized collaboration with others in preparing work;
- The deliberate misrepresentation of qualifications;
- The willful distortion of results or data;
- Substitution in an examination by another person;
- Handing in the same unchanged work as submitted for another assignment; and
- Breach of confidentiality.

The consequences for academic misconduct range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion from the College. More specific descriptions and details are found in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct section of the Keyano College credit calendar. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of the guidelines outlined in the Student Rights and Code of Conduct Policies.

In order to ensure your understanding of the concept of plagiarism, you must successfully complete the online tutorial found on ilearn.keyano.ca. Then print the certificate, sign it, and show it to each of your instructors. Your course work may not be graded until you show this signed certificate.

Specialized Supports
The Student Services department is committed to Keyano students and their academic success. There are a variety of student supports available at Keyano College. Due to the continuing situation with the Covid-19 pandemic, the offered support services will be implemented differently this semester by being provided mostly virtually. In-person service can be requested as needed. All Alberta Health Services guidelines will be followed for in-person appointments—wear a mask, maintain two meters of physical distance, use hand sanitizer, and stay home if you are unwell.

All student services are available during Keyano business hours: Monday to Friday, 8h30-16h30.

Accessibility Services: provides accommodations for students with disabilities. Students with documented disabilities, or who suspect a disability, can meet with a Learning Strategist to discuss their current learning barriers and possible accommodations. Students who have accessed

accommodations in the past are encouraged to contact us to request them for the semester. Please note that requesting accommodations is a process and requires time to arrange. Contact us as soon as you know you may require accommodations. For accessibility services supports and to book a virtual appointment, please contact accessibility.services@keyano.ca.

Accessibility Services also provides individual and group learning strategy instruction for all students, as well as technology training and supports to enhance learning. Meet with a Learning Strategist to learn studying and test-taking strategies for online classes. Schedule an appointment with the Assistive Technology Specialist to explore technology tools for learning. Book an appointment today by emailing accessibility.services@keyano.ca

Wellness Services: offers a caring, inclusive, and respectful environment where students can access free group and individual support to meet academic and life challenges. Mental Health Coordinators offer a safe and confidential environment to seek help with personal concerns. All individual appointments will continue virtually.

Wellness Services welcomes students to participate in any of the virtual group sessions offered throughout the academic year addressing topics including mindfulness and test anxiety.

Individual virtual appointments can be made by emailing wellness.services@keyano.ca.

Library Services: provides students with research and information supports as they engage in their studies. Library staff are available to support you both virtually and in person throughout the semester. For a detailed list of library supports and services, go to www.keyano.ca/library. For any inquiries, please email askthelibrary@keyano.ca.

Begin your research with the Library's FIND page. Search for sources using OneSearch, the Library's Catalogue, or by searching in a specific database selected from the A-Z Database List.

Individual support with the Information Librarian is available virtually. Appointments can be requested by using the Book A Librarian online form.

Research and Subject Guides are helpful resources when beginning your research or addressing other information needs. To view a subject or course specific guide, go to the Subject Guide webpage here.

To access additional research resources, including Citation Guides (APA, MLA, Chicago, or IEEE), go to the Research Help Library page.

The Loanable Technology collection is available to support students in their online learning pursuits. Items available for borrowing include mobile projectors, webcams, noise cancelling headphones, Chromebooks, and laptops. For an up-to-date list of technology available for borrowing, go to the Library's Loanable Technology webpage.

Skill Centre: Provides academic support services to students registered in credit programs at Keyano College in the form of tutoring, assignment/lab support, writing support groups, facilitated study groups, workshops, and study space. This service is free and is available for all Math, Sciences, Humanities and Trades courses offered at Keyano.

While most courses are being offered online, the Skill Centre will be offering mostly virtual services and in-person sessions as requested. Please email Skill@keyano.ca to get in contact with our Academic Content Specialists. The Skill Centre is located in CC-119 at the Clearwater Campus.

For the most up to date information on how to book a session, please view the Keyano Skill Centre homepage.

Academic Success Coaching: offers you support and access to resources for your academic success to help you to find the Keys to your Success. The Academic Success Coach will work with you to develop an academic success plan, develop your study and time management skills, and connect you with the right resources here at Keyano. Academic.success@keyano.ca is the best way to access resources during virtual service delivery. The Academic Success Coach is located in the Skill Centre in CC-119 at the Clearwater Campus.

E-Learning
Technology and internet will impact your online learning experience. It's important that you are able to watch an online video and other course materials, take online quizzes, and participant in a live class with your instructor and other students.

Keyano College operates in a Windows based environment and having the correct tools for online learning is important. Here's a list of recommended system requirements.

Internet Speed
Minimum Internet speeds of 5 Mbps.
Recommended Internet speeds of 25 Mbps (especially if you are sharing your internet at home).
Check your internet speed with Fast.com.

System requirements:

Microsoft Windows	Apple
Minimum Requirements: A Windows 10 **computer/laptop** · Minimum 4GB of RAM. · 10GB+ available hard drive storage. · Enough available hard drive space to install the Microsoft Office suite (approximately 3GB). Microsoft Office software is free to all Keyano students and employees. · Microphone, webcam and speakers. A headset with a microphone is recommended. · System updates must be regularly installed. · Anti-Virus / Anti-Malware software	**Minimum Requirements:** A Macintosh (V10.14 and above) **computer/laptop** · Minimum 4GB of RAM. · 10GB+ available hard drive storage. · Enough available hard drive space to install the Microsoft Office suite (approximately 3GB). Microsoft Office software is free to all Keyano students and employees. · Microphone, webcam and speakers. A headset with a microphone is recommended. · System updates must be regularly installed. · Anti-Virus / Anti-Malware software.
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Chromebooks are **not** recommended as they are not compatible with testing lockdown browsers.

A Microsoft Surface or iPad or iPad Pro may be possible alternatives in some program areas.

Specific Department Requirements:
Business and OA programs require Windows 10.
Other programs may utilize Windows based tools as well.

Computer Software
Students will be able to get access to Microsoft Office 365 for free using Keyano credentials by clicking here.

Recording of Lectures and Intellectual Property
Students may only record a lecture if explicit permission is provided by the instructor or by Accessibility Services. Even if students have permission to record a lecture or lecture materials, students may not share, distribute, or publish any of the lectures or lecture materials, this includes any recordings, slides, instructor notes, etc. on any platform. Thus no student is allowed to share, distribute, publish or sell course related content (instructor, or students) without permission. It is important to recognize that the Canadian Copyright Act contains provisions for intellectual property. The Academic Integrity Policy provides additional information on Keyano College's expectations from students as members of the intellectual community.

ITS Helpdesk
If you are having issues with your student account, you can contact the ITS Helpdesk by emailing its.helpdesk@keyano.ca or calling 780-791-4965.