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French Canada

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This course is divided into two lecture hours and one seminar hour. Please note that the seminars are an important part of the course and must be attended.

Required Readings:

The required weekly readings are listed later in this course outline. They can be found in **Sakai**, or on line through the library catalogue **(ER).**

Recommended Readings:

The outline also lists recommended weekly readings as background for the lectures from:

John Dickinson and Brian Young. *A Short History of Quebec*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, (fourth edition) 2008. (Henceforth Short History)

Evaluation:

Essay Proposal:	10%
Essay:	30%
Seminar Participation:	25%
Seminar leadership:	5%
Final Exam:	30%

Seminar:

Students will be responsible for leading one of the weekly seminars. Seminar leaders will provide other seminar members with a **one-page, written guideline** for seminar discussion, consisting of a paragraph explaining the main points of the seminar readings, followed by a few broad questions intended to elicit discussion about the readings. Please note that **all** students are responsible for **informed** participation in every seminar discussion and marks will be assigned accordingly.

Essay:
The essay will be historiographic, examining how historians have analyzed key issues in a

particular area of French Canadian history. (Please see "Essay Instructions".) Students are expected to hand in the essays on time. Late essays will be penalized 3 marks per day.

AN OUTLINE OF LECTURES AND SEMINAR READINGS:

1. Week of September 10:

Lectures: Introduction
Natives and Newcomers

Seminar 1: Organizational meeting

2. Week of September 17:

Lectures: New France and Acadia, A Brief Survey

Background: Short History, 28-44

Seminar 2: Arnaud Balvay, "Tattooing and Its Role in French-Native Relations in the 18th c.," *French Colonial History* 9 (2008): 1-14. **(ER)**

Thomas Carr, "Writing the Convent in new France," *Quebec Studies* 47 (Spring/Summer 2009): 3-23. **(ER)**

3. Week of September 24:

Lectures: The Conquest and the Roots of French Canadian Nationalism

Background: Short History, 44-105, 154-168

Seminar 3: **Acadia**
A. J. B. Johnston, "The Call of the Archetype and the Challenge of Acadian History," *French Colonial History* 5 (2004), 63-92. **(ER)**

Anne Marie Lane Jonah and Elizabeth Tait, "Filles d'Acadie, Femmes de Louisbourg: Acadian Women and French Colonial Society in 18th Louisbourg," *French Colonial History* 8 (2007), 23-51. **(ER)**

4. Week of October 1:

Lectures: From Dualism to Federalism

Background: Short History: 169-193

Seminar 4: **The Conquest**:
Dale Miquelon, ed. *Society and Conquest* (1977) **(Sakai)**:
"Introduction,"M. Brunet, "The British Conquest and the Decline of the French Canadian Bourgeoisie," F. Ouellet, "French Canadian Nationalism: From its Origins to the Insurrection of 1837." José Igartua, "A Change in Climate: The Conquest and the 'marchands' of Montreal," *Canadian Historical Association: Historical Papers* (1974), 115-134.

5. Week of October 8:

Lectures: **Thanksgiving: no lectures**

Seminar 5: **Historiography of Quebec**
L. Groulx, "My Concept of History," 1960). **(Sakai)**

Ronald Rudin, "Revisionism and the Search for a Normal Society," *Canadian Historical Review* (*CHR)* 73: 1 (1992), 30 - 61 **(ER)**

Jean-Marie Fecteau, "Between Scientific Enquiry and the Search for a Nation," *Canadian Historical Review* 80: 4 (1999), 641-666 **(ER)**

Ronald Rudin, "On Difference and National Identity," *CHR* 80: 4 (1999), 666-676. **(ER)**

6. Week of October 15:

Lectures: Lectures: A modern, industrial society like any other?

Background: Short History, Chapters 4 & 6

Seminar 6: **Rebellions 1837/38**
Paul Bernard, *The Rebellions of 1837 and 1838 in Lower Canada*. Canadian Historical Association Historical Booklet No. 55 (1996). **(ER CHA site)**

Allan Greer, *CHR* 76: 1 (1995), 1-18. **(ER)**

Colin M. Coats, "The Rebellions of 1837-38, And Other Bourgeois Revolutions in Quebec Historiography," *International Journal of Canadian Studies* 20 (1999), 29-34. **(Sakai)**

Michel Ducharme, "Closing the Last Chapter of the Atlantic Revolution: The 1837-38 Rebellions in Upper and Lower Canada," *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society*, vol. 116, issue 2 (October 2006): 413-430. (**ER)**

7. Week of October 22:

Lectures: French-Canadian Women in a Changing World; French-Canadians Outside Quebec

Background: Short History, Chapter 7

Seminar 7: **Church and State in the 19th and early 20th Centuries**
Nadia Fahmy-Eid, "the Ultramontanes and the Programme Catholique," (1985). **(Sakai)**

Roberto Perin, "Troppo Ardenti Sacerdoti: The Conroy Mission Revisited," *CHR* **(ER)**

Patrice A. Dutil, "The Politics of Muzzling 'Lucifer's Representative,'" *Journal of Canadian Studies* 28: 2 (1993), 113-129. **(ER)**

8. Week of October 29:

Lectures: Imperialism and War

Seminar 8: **Race and Gender in a Changing World**
Karine Hébert, "A Maternalist Organization in Quebec (1999) **(Sakai)**

Jacques Ferland**, "'**In Search of the Unbound Prometheia**'," *Labour/Le Travail*** 24 (1989), 11- 44 **(ER).**

Jeffrey Vacante, "Evolving Racial Identity and the Consolidation of Men's Authority in Early 20th century Quebec, (*CHR)* 88, 3 (September 2007) 413-38. **(ER)**

9. Week of November 5:

Lectures: Challenge to Liberalism and the Second World War

Background: Short History, 271-96

Seminar 8: **French Canada and War**
François-Albert, Angers, "Why We Shall Never Accept Conscription for Overseas Service,"n.d. **(Sakai)**.

Desmond Morton, "French Canada and War, 1868-1917," (1971) **(Sakai)**.

Martin F. Auger, "On the Brink of Civil War: The Canadian Government and the Suppression of the 1918 Quebec Easter Riots," *CHR* 89:4 (2008), 503-540 **(ER)**.

10. Week of November 12:

Lectures: From the Duplessis Era to the Quiet Revolution

Background: Short History, 296-344
Seminar 9: **French Canadian Nationalisms**
Pierre Anctil, "Interlude in Hostility: Judeo-Christian Relations in Quebec in the Interwar Period, 1919-1939," (1992) **(Sakai).**

Paul Laverdure, "Sunday in Quebec, 1907-1937," (1996) **(Sakai)**.

Michael Behiels, "The Bloc Populaire Canadien and the Origins of French Canadian Neo-Nationalism, 1942-1948," *CHR* 63: 4 (1982), 487-513 **(ER)**.

11. Week of November 19:

Lectures: Quebec and Ottawa under Pearson and Trudeau

Background: Short History, Chapter 10

Seminar 10: **The October Crisis**
Pierre Vallières, "The White Niggers of America," 1968 **(Sakai)**.

"The FLQ Manifesto," 1970 **(Sakai)**.

J. R. Cross, "Kidnapping in Canada - 1970," *British Journal of Canadian Studies* 5:2 (1990), 269-274 **(Sakai)**.

12. Week of November 26:

Lectures: The Champions"; Ethnic Pluralism

Seminar 11: **Conflicting Nationalisms**
Pierre Trudeau, "Quebec on the Eve of the Asbestos Strike," (1956) **(Sakai).**
Jeremy Weber, "Competing Nationalisms, Competing Identities," **(Sakai).**

André Linteau, "The Italians in Quebec." **(Sakai)**.

November 29, Thursday, make-up day for Thanksgiving Monday.

Lectures: Special Status for Quebec?; Review.