

## **Perspectives on Canadian Society**

Sociology and Anthropology 100

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: Multimedia lectures include perspectives on a variety of related issues: Canadian culture and identity, underemployment and Canadian youth, immigration and aboriginal economic development, Canada's population and dependency, property rights and deep ecology, postindustrialism and neo-patriarchy, regionalism and Québec sovereignty, social inequality, racial conflict, mass-mediated fun as a social problem, and cultural industries.

### ORGANIZATION

One two-hour lecture per week and one two-hour tutorial per week. Lectures will include the multimedia presentation of topics and a question period. Tutorials allow for video illustrations and for other important aspects of this course: a critical discussion of social issues, clarification of the text, presentation of both a one-page essay outline and a one-page report of research findings, and additional coaching in essay and examination preparations.

Grading: Test 1 (20%), research essay (40%), test 2 (20%), participation (20%)

\*All the assignments in this course must be completed for a final grade to be assigned.

Required Texts: Harry H. Hiller (2000). Canadian Society: A Macro Analysis. Ontario: Prentice-Hall Canada.

Wayne Antony and Les Samuelson (1998). Power and Resistance: Critical Thinking About Canadian Social Issues. (Second Edition)

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Materials/Supplies: None

Prerequisite/Corequisite:

Notes:

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