

Selected Topics in Canadian Government and Politics II

Political Science 429

Section: D100

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Discussion Topics: Globalization is changing many Western countries' notions and policies towards citizenship and immigration. We will compare how Canada deals with these pressures with the other main immigration intake countries in the world: the U.S.A., Australia and the U.K. Issues such as which concept of citizenship we should adopt, the proper amount and makeup of immigrants, who should bear responsibility and cost for newcomers to adapt to their new societies and refugee policy will be explored.

One four-hour seminar each week.

Grading: Participation 20%
Paper 40%

Final Exam (take-home) 40%

The examination will be a take-home examination that will be distributed during the final class and must be returned to the political science office within one week.

Required Texts: TBA

Most of the readings will be from free electronic sources.

Recommended Texts: none

Materials/Supplies: none

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Eight upper division credits in political science or permission of the department.

Notes: The Department of Political Science strictly enforces a policy on plagiarism.

For details, see http://www.sfu.ca/politics/undergrad/ug_plag_pol.html, or pick up a paper copy outside AQ 6072.

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