

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

September – December 2012

**HISTORY 2122A (001) UW: BUILDING MODERN CANADA
1845-1945**

Lecture: Tuesday 7:00 – 9:00 pm
UCC 67

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines Canada's dramatic transformation from a rural-agrarian to an urban-industrial nation. Lectures focus on the economic, technological and social forces that created modern Canada. Students should attend a two hour lecture each week, write a mid-term examination, and a final examination based on lectures and required readings.

Learning Outcomes: This course aims to give students a broad understanding of Canada's modern history: the resource economy; the development of a transportation and communications infrastructure; the role of science and technology; the impact of rapid industrialization and urbanization; the status of minorities; regionalism; the rise of French Canadian nationalism; constitutional modernization and the nature of political leadership; Canada's relation to Great Britain and the United States, and the impact of war. Ultimately, the course will develop leadership skills through the cultivation of critical thinking and effective communication.

GRADE BREAKDOWN

Mid-Term Examination	40%
Final Examination	60%

REQUIRED READING

Garner, Hugh. *Cabbagetown*. Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1978.

Ringuet. *Thirty Acres*. Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1989.

REQUIRED TEXT BOOK

Conrad, Margaret, Alvin Finkel and Donald Fyson. *Canada: A History*. Don Mills: Pearson, 2013. (Especially chapters 17 to 22.)

EXAMINATIONS

There will be a one-hour Mid Term Examination on **30 October 2012**. It will be written in class and cover all the lectures to that date. A two-hour Final Examination will be held on a date and time set by the Registrar during the mid year examination period, 8-19 December. It will cover all the lectures, textbook and required readings.

HISTORY2122A CALENDAR

11 Sept.	Introduction to History 2122A
30 Oct.	Mid Term Examination
4 Dec.	Conclusions and Review
TBA	Final Examination

LECTURE SCHEDULE

11 Sept.	Introduction
18 Sept.	Pre-Industrial Canada
25 Sept.	Political Modernization
2 Oct.	Regions, Science and Society
9 Oct.	Economy and Technology
16 Oct.	Industrial Revolution
23 Oct.	The West, Politics and the Empire
30 Oct.	Mid Term Exam
6 Nov.	The Great War
13 Nov.	The 1920s
20 Nov.	The Great Depression
27 Nov.	External Affairs and World War II
4 Dec.	Conclusions

SPECIAL PROBLEMS

Students experiencing problems beyond their control, and who are unable to fulfil course requirements should see the Instructor **immediately**, and consult University regulations in the academic calendar. Course grades will not be changed on a retroactive basis. Students with disabilities who want an academic accommodation, should see the Instructor, and the Office for Students with Disabilities in September.

Academic accommodation on medical grounds may be granted if supported by a University of Western Ontario Student Medical Certificate. This form may be obtained at the following website: <http://studentservices.uwo.ca.secure.medical.document.pdf> or be picked up at the Academic Counseling Office in the student's home faculty. For Social Science students: SSC 2105. More information can be found at:

<http://www.uwo.ca.univsec.handbook/appeal.medical.pdf> .

If you or someone you know is experiencing distress, there are several resources here at Western to assist you. Please visit <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for more information on these resources and on mental health.

Please contact the course instructor if you require material in an alternate format or if you require any other arrangements to make this course more accessible to you. You may also wish to contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at 661-2111 x 82147 for any specific question regarding an accommodation.

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PLAGIARISM

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offense (see Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar).

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

The following rules pertain to the acknowledgements necessary in academic papers.

A. In using another writer's words, you must both place the words in quotation marks and acknowledge that the words are those of another writer.

You are plagiarizing if you use a sequence of words, a sentence or a paragraph taken from other writers without acknowledging them to be theirs. Acknowledgement is indicated either by (1) mentioning the author and work from which the words are borrowed in the text of your paper; or by (2) placing a footnote number at the end of the quotation in your text, and including a correspondingly numbered footnote at the bottom of the page (or in a separate reference section at the end of your essay). This footnote should indicate author, title of the work, place and date of Publication and page number. Method (2) given above is usually preferable for academic essays because it provides the reader with more information about your sources and leaves your text uncluttered with parenthetical and tangential references. In either case words taken from another author must be enclosed in quotation marks or set off from your text by single spacing and indentation in such a way that they cannot be mistaken for your own words. Note that you cannot avoid indicating quotation simply by changing a word or phrase in a sentence or paragraph which is not your own.

B. In adopting other writer's ideas, you must acknowledge that they are theirs.

You are plagiarizing if you adopt, summarize, or paraphrase other writers' trains of argument, ideas or sequences of ideas without acknowledging their authorship according to the method of acknowledgement given in 'A' above. Since the words are your own, they need not be enclosed in quotation marks. Be certain, however, that the words you use are entirely your own; where you must use words or phrases from your source; these should be enclosed in quotation marks, as in 'A' above.

Clearly, it is possible for you to formulate arguments or ideas independently of another writer who has expounded the same ideas, and whom you have not read. Where you got your ideas is the important consideration here. Do not be afraid to present an argument or idea without acknowledgement to another writer, if you have arrived at it entirely independently. Acknowledge it if you have derived it from a source outside your own thinking on the subject.

In short, use of acknowledgements and, when necessary, quotation marks is necessary to distinguish clearly between what is yours and what is not. Since the rules have been explained to you, if you fail to make this distinction, your instructor very likely will do so for you, and they will be forced to regard your omission as intentional literary theft. Plagiarism is a serious offence which may result in a student's receiving an 'F' in a course or, in extreme cases, in their suspension from the University.

MEDICAL ACCOMMODATION

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet his/her academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by medical illness. Please go to https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/medical_accommodations_link_for_OOR.pdf to read about the

University's policy on medical accommodation. Please go to <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/medicalform.pdf> to download the necessary form. In the event of illness, you should contact Academic Counselling as soon as possible. The Academic Counsellors will determine, in consultation with the student, whether or not accommodation is warranted. They will subsequently contact the instructors in the relevant courses about the accommodation. Once a decision has been made about accommodation, the student should contact his/her instructors to determine a new due date for term tests, assignments, and exams.

If you have any further questions or concerns please contact, Rebecca Dashford, Undergraduate Program Advisor, Department of History, 519-661-2111 x84962 or rdashfo@uwo.ca