

**CANADIAN SOCIETY (So. 1010)**  
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**TEXT BOOKS:** *Hiller, H. Canadian Society: A Macro Analysis. (3rd ed). Prentice Hall, Canada, 1996*

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION**      Development and structure of Canadian society including topics as French-English relations, native rights, multiculturalism, social inequality, and conflict.

**PREREQUISITE**      So. 1000 or equivalent.

**OBJECTIVES:**      This course focuses on Canadian society as a social system. Its purpose is to acquaint you with Canadian society in a systematic, scholarly manner, and to get you started on the quest for objective knowledge about Canadian society. It is hoped that you will

1. acquire knowledge of characteristics that make Canadian society a specific, distinct, and unique society.
2. understand the major issues, debates, and controversies prevalent in Canadian society
3. develop a personal sense of responsibility for learning about structural, cultural, and ideological sources of regionalism, separatism, national identity, inequality, and conflict.

<b>Schedule for So. 1010 (Canadian Society)</b>
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Sep 5	Introduction to each other and the course
Sep 8	Historical Canadian Landmarks
Sep 10	Historical Canadian Landmarks
Sep 12	Goyder: Studying Canadian Society, p 11-23
Sep 15	Hiller: Introduction, p. xiv - xvi
Sep 17	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Sep 19	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Sep 22	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Sep 24	Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy
Sep 26	Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy
Sep 29	<b>TEST # 1</b>
Oct 1	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Oct 3	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Oct 6	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Oct 8	Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Oct 10	Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Oct 13	Thanksgiving
Oct 15	Hiller, Chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Oct 17	<b>TEST # 2</b>
Oct 20	Aboriginals in Canada
Oct 22	Aboriginals in Canada
Oct 24	Aboriginals in Canada
Oct 27	Crime in Canada: Increasing?
Oct 29	Crime in Canada: Increasing?
Oct 31	Mackie, chap 4 : Gender Socialization
Nov 3	Mackie, chap 7 : Sources of Gender Socialization
Nov 5	Mackie, chap 10: Prospects of Change
Mar 7	<b>Test 3</b>

Nov 10	Hiller chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Nov 12	Hiller chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Nov 14	Hiller chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Nov 17	Hiller chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Nov 19	Hiller chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Nov 21	Hiller chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Nov 24	Hiller chap 7: Question of Identity
Nov 26	Hiller chap 7: Question of Identity
Nov 28	Hiller chap 7: Question of Identity
Dec 1	Test # 4

**Readings:**

There are two major sources.

One is the textbook by Hiller.

The other source will be articles from sociological journals. These articles will be placed on reserve in the library as the topics come up for discussion.

**Evaluation:**

There will be 4 tests. Each test will count 25% toward your total marks for this course.

There will be no final exam.

Percentage	Stanine
90 - 100	9
80 - 89	8
72 - 79	7
65 - 71	6
57 - 64	5
50 - 56	4
45 - 49	3