

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.

Schedule for So. 1010 Canadian Society

Jan 7	Introduction to each other and the course
Jan 9	Goyder: Studying Canadian Society, p 11-23
Jan 12	Hiller: Introduction, p. xiv - xvi
Jan 14	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Jan 16	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Jan 19	Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society
Jan 21	Student presentations
Jan 23	Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy
Jan 26	Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy
Jan 28	Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy
Jan 30	TEST # 1
Feb 2	Student presentations
Feb 4	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Feb 6	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Feb 9	Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality
Feb 11	Student presentations
Feb 13	Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Feb 16	Family Day
Feb 18	Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Feb 20	Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism
Feb 23-27	Winter break
Mar 2	TEST # 2
Mar 4	Gender Roles in Canada
Mar 6	Gender Roles in Canada
Mar 9	Gender Roles in Canada
Mar 11	Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Mar 13	Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Mar 16	Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity
Mar 18	Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Mar 20	Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Mar 23	Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness
Mar 25	Student presentations
Mar 27	Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity
Mar 30	Crime in Canada: increasing?
Apr 1	Crime in Canada: increasing?
Apr 3	Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity
Apr 6	Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity
Apr 8	Student presentations
Apr 10	Good Friday
Apr 13	Conclusion of the course
Apr 15	Test # 3

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:

Student presentation will count 10% toward your total final marks for this course.

There will be 3 tests. Each test will count 30% 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