

CANADIAN SOCIETY (So. 1010)
January to April 1999

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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 January to April 1999

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| Jan 6 | Introduction to each other and the course |
| Jan 8 | Goyder: Studying Canadian Society, p 11-23 |
| Jan 11 | Hiller, introduction, p. xiv - xvi |
| Jan 13 | Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society |
| Jan 15 | Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society |
| Jan 18 | Hiller, chap 1: The Question of Society |
| Jan 20 | Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy |
| Jan 22 | Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy |
| Jan 25 | Hiller, chap 2: The Question of Autonomy |
| Jan 27 | Student presentations |
| Jan 29 | TEST # 1 worth 25% |
| Feb 1 | Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality |
| Feb 3 | Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality |
| Feb 5 | Hiller, chap 3: The Issue of Inequality |
| Feb 8 | Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism |
| Feb 10 | Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism |
| Feb 12 | Hiller, chap 4: The Issue of Regionalism |
| Feb 15 | Family Day |
| Feb 17 | Student presentations |
| Feb 19 | TEST # 2 worth 25% |
| Feb 22 - 26 | Winter Break |
| Mar 1 | Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity |
| Mar 3 | Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity |
| Mar 5 | Hiller, chap 5: Issue of Ethnicity |
| Mar 8 | Student presentations |
| Mar 10 | Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness |
| Mar 12 | Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness |
| Mar 15 | Hiller, chap 6: Question of Uniqueness |
| Mar 17 | Student Presentations |
| Mar 19 | TEST # 3 worth 25% |
| Mar 22 | Student presentations |
| Mar 24 | Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity |
| Mar 26 | Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity |
| Mar 29 | Hiller, chap 7: Question of Identity |
| Mar 31 | Student presentations |
| Apr 2 | Good Friday |
| Apr 5 | Student presentation |
| Apr 7 | Crime in Canada... is it increasing? |
| Apr 9 | Crime in Canada... is it increasing? |
| Apr 12 | Gender roles in Canada |
| Apr 14 | Review session |
| Apr 16 | Test # 4 worth 15% |

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 4 tests.

Good news: . There will be **no** final exam.

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| 90 - 100 | 9 |
| 80 - 89 | 8 |
| 72 - 79 | 7 |
| 65 - 71 | 6 |
| 57 - 64 | 5 |
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