

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** Northern Enterprise: The History of Canadian Business and Labour

**Course Number and Section:**

HISTORY

2125F 550

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### Course Description:

The development and effect of business in Canada from the late nineteenth century, with special emphasis on its social impact and the emergence of a Canadian labor movement.

### Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students should be able to identify and explain the key developments in the history of Canadian business and the Canadian labour movement from the late nineteenth century to the present day;

This course aims to help students to analyze the role played by entrepreneurship and leadership in the history of Canadian business and labour;

This course aims to help students to foster a historical perspective on Canadian business and the labour movement in Canada;

This course aims to help students to consider their own ideas about the interrelationship between business and labour.

This course will foster students' ability to read and think critically, develop arguments, organize and present evidence in a coherent manner;

This course will foster students' ability to cite references correctly in Chicago style and organize and communicate ideas in both written and oral forms.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

All required readings are available on the course site on OWL or online through the library.

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Mid-Term Test	10/25/2024	15%

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Group Presentation/Discussion	09/13/2024 - 11/15/2024	15%
Participation	Weekly	10%
Book Review Essay	12/06/2024	20%
Company/Union Profile Presentation	11/22/2024 - 12/06/2024	15%
Final Exam	TBA	25%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.

Friday, August 16, 2024