

## Brief Course Outline

**Course Title:** **Canada: Crises and Confederation**

**Course Number and Section:**

HISTORY

2204G 550

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Disclaimer: Information in the brief course outline is subject to change. The syllabus posted on OWL is the official and authoritative source of information for the course.

### Course Description:

This course surveys Canadian history since Confederation, focusing on political, economic, and social developments. It addresses key moments of tension within Canada's past, introduces a variety of historical theories and methodologies and considers both the development of the Canadian nation-state and how historians have interpreted the past.

### Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students should be able to identify major themes in post-Confederation Canadian history, including colonization, the development of an industrial capitalist economy, the emergence and growth of the Canadian state, conflicting nationalisms and regionalism.

This course aims to help students to evaluate sources of historical knowledge and to analyze key historiographical debates in post-Confederation Canadian history.

In addition, this course will foster students' ability to read and think critically, to organize and communicate ideas in both written and oral forms, and to conduct historical research.

### Textbooks and Course Materials:

All required readings are available through the Huron Library, on the course website or online through the links provided in the syllabus, including:

John Douglas Belshaw, *Canadian History: Post-Confederation* (Open Campus BC: 2016)

Sean Kheraj and Tom Peace, *Open History Seminar: Canadian History*

### Methods Of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Participation	Weekly	15%

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Discussion Leader	in consultation with instructor	10%
Primary Source Analysis	02/07/2025	20%
Essay Proposal and Annotated Bibliography	03/12/2025	10%
Historiography Essay	04/04/2025	25%
Exam	TBD	20%

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

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