

Brief Course Outline

Course Title: **Treaties, Property, and the Law in Canada**

Course Number and Section:

HISTORY

3202G 550

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Course Description:

This course covers concepts of ownership and property in the places that are now known as Canada. Students will be introduced to Indigenous, French, and English legal systems, as they relate to land, territory, and property, as well as treaty-making that it has come to define Canada today.

Learning Outcomes:

Students will leave this class with an understanding of...

- distinctions between Indigenous, imperial, and national legal regimes
- the distinction between types of treaties in Canadian history
- how historians interpret treaties
- how Canadian courts have interpreted treaties

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Morin, Jean-Pierre. 2018. *Solemn Words and Foundational Documents: An Annotated Discussion of Indigenous-Crown Treaties in Canada, 1752-1923*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Methods Of Evaluation:

| Assignment | Due Date mm/dd/yy | Weight - % |
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| Weekly summaries | | 40% |
| Book Review | Feb 3 | 20% |
| Annotated Bibliography | Mar 3 | 10% |
| Essay | Apr 4 | 30% |

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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