

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF ART

COURSE OUTLINE

**Art History (ARHI) 303 - Lecture 01
Art of Canada: 1900 to the Present**

Winter 2016

W 14:00-16:45; AB 672

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Course Description

Forms and concepts in Canadian art from 1900 to the present; the Group of Seven, Nationalism, Regionalism and more recent developments in Canadian art.

Prerequisites

Art History 201 and 203.

Objectives of the Course

Students who successfully complete this course will:

1. demonstrate understanding of the production, circulation, and exhibition of art and cultural objects in a consideration of Canada after 1900;
2. contextualize art and cultural objects as they relate to the social, political, economic, and cultural circumstances of twentieth- and twenty-first century Canada;
3. develop and defend evaluations of art and cultural objects of post-1900 Canada using informed experiential and theoretical knowledge
4. undertake critical evaluations of modern and contemporary Canadian art and cultural objects in relation to the construction and maintenance of historically specific categories, such as gender, race, class, and nation;
5. articulate assessments of art and cultural objects produced in the territory of Canada after 1900 in both written and verbal discussions;
6. and understand the contingency of creating history and knowledge, and be open to critical self-reflection.

Textbooks and Readings

The readings are in a textbook and course pack, both of which are required for the course and can be purchased at the University of Calgary bookstore.

Textbook: John O'Brien and Peter White (eds). 2007. *Beyond Wilderness: The Group of Seven, Canadian Identity, and Contemporary Art*. Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Assignments and Evaluation

Reading responses-----	10%
➤ 5 responses in total are required. You must submit responses at the beginning of the class in which the readings are being discussed. There will be no exceptions. You are responsible for submission dates and length requirements, and exceptions cannot be made after submission dates have passed.	
Class participation-----	20%
➤ <u>Attendance is mandatory</u> and will be taken every class. Your participation in class is based on intellectual engagement with the reading and visual material, and critical contribution to class discussions.	
Visual analysis assignment-----	5%
Distributed: Wednesday, 13 January 2016	
Due: Wednesday, 20 January 2016	
Exhibition review proposal-----	5%
Distributed: Wednesday, 20 January 2016	
Due: Wednesday, 03 February 2016	
Midterm assignment-----	20%
Distributed: Wednesday, 10 February 2016	
Draft due: Wednesday, 24 February 2016	
Revisions due: Wednesday, 02 March 2016	
Exhibition review assignment-----	10%
Due: Wednesday, 16 March 2016	
Final assignment-----	30%
Distributed: Wednesday, 06 April 2016	
Due: Wednesday, 20 April 2016 between 9:00-13:00 in AB 663	

*****Please note:** Unless otherwise stated, all assignments must be submitted in hard-copy. It is the student's responsibility to keep a copy of each submitted assignment. Please hand in your assignments directly to your instructor. If this is not possible, you can use the drop box outside of AB 608. Assignments that are put into the drop box will be date-stamped and placed in the instructor's mailbox.

Registrar-Scheduled Final Exam — There is no registrar-scheduled final exam.

Late Assignment Policy

Late assignments will be deducted 5% a day. Aside from the final assignment, no assignment will be accepted after Wednesday, 13 April 2016. Extensions will be given only in extreme circumstances and must be accompanied by supporting medical documentation.

Grading Method/Grading Scale:

Percentage	Grade	G.P.V.	Grade Definition
96-100	A+	4.0	Outstanding
90-95	A	4.0	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject matter.
85-89	A-	3.7	
80-84	B+	3.3	
75-79	B	3.0	Good – clearly above average performance with knowledge of subject matter generally
70-74	B-	2.7	
65-69	C+	2.3	
60-64	C	2.0	Satisfactory – basic understanding of the subject
55-59	C-	1.7	
53-54	D+	1.3	
50-52	D	1.0	Minimal pass – marginal performance; generally insufficient preparation for subsequent courses in the same subject
0-49	F	0	Fail – unsatisfactory performance or failure to meet course requirements.

Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

Please turn off cell phones during class. Laptops are permitted.

Academic Accommodation

Students seeking an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (S.A.S.); S.A.S. will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/

Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework based on a protected ground other than disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.

The full policy on Student Accommodations is available at http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/student-accommodation-policy_0.pdf

Academic Standing

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f.html>

Deferral of Exams/Term work

It is possible to request a deferral of term work or final examination(s) for reasons of illness, accident, family or domestic affliction, or religious obligations. Please check with Enrolment Services if any of these issues make it impossible for you to sit an exam or finish term work by stated deadlines.

For more information go to http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/deferred_final

F.O.I.P.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>

Writing/Plagiarism

Writing skills are not exclusive to English courses and, in fact, should cross all disciplines. The University supports the belief that throughout their University careers, students should be taught how to

write well so that when they graduate their writing abilities will be far above the minimal standards required at entrance. Consistent with this belief, students are expected to do a substantial amount of writing in their University courses and, where appropriate, members of faculty can and should use writing and the grading thereof as a factor in the evaluation of student work. The services provided by the Writing Support Services can be utilized by all undergraduate and graduate students who feel they require further assistance.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/ssc/writing-support> or <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>

Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university. Visual art projects submitted for course credit must be produced by the student specifically for this class. Students must not submit projects if credit has or will be provided for it in another class. This includes re-worked assignments from previous or concurrent courses, unless permission is provided in writing by the instructor. Additionally, the student is asked to be mindful of using visual sources from the internet, ensuring that that material is not derived from any on-line or other available source, and that appropriate copyright permission is granted, when required.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k-2-1.html>

Student Misconduct

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Student Union

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

Student Ombudsman

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>

Lockers

The Art Building lockers are administered through the Student's Union's used bookstore, Bound and Copied. Lockers are rented on a first come, first served basis. Due to the shortage of lockers, and the high demand, students cannot hold more than one locker at a time. All of the details on renting a locker and your responsibilities can be found on the Locker Rental Agreement at

https://www.su.ucalgary.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/locker_rental_agreement_2010.pdf

Lockers for all sessions can be rented through my.ucalgary.ca. Once you're in the Student Centre, click on Other Academic Services and choose Locker Reservation.

Lockers must be vacated by the end of term.

For more information go to <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/>

Assignments

The Department of Art will not assume responsibility for lost or stolen course work given to instructors for grading, or for work posted on bulletin boards in the Art Building.

Note - All unclaimed work will be disposed of.

Note - Studio spaces, bulletin boards and display areas need to be cleared 2 weeks after the last day of classes.

Ethics

Whenever you perform research with human participants (i.e., surveys, interviews or observation) as part of your university studies, you are responsible for following university research ethics guidelines. Your instructor must review and approve of your research plans and supervise your research.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-5.html>

or

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/research/researchers/ethics-compliance/chreb>

Campus Security/Safewalk

Call 220-5333 anytime. Help phones are located throughout campus, parking lots and elevators; they connect directly to Campus Security - in case of emergency, press the red button.

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk>

Emergency Evacuation

For more information go to <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Stop by SS102, call us at 220-3580 or email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca or artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.

For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre at 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library.

For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.