

CANADIAN STUDIES 401- Lecture 01
Special Topics in Canadian Studies: Hockey in Canada
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Mondays 13:00-15:50 KNB 131

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Course Description

Andrew Podnieks has observed, "You cannot live in Canada without being touched somehow by hockey," and Bruce Kidd has called hockey "the dance of life, an affirmation that despite the deadly chill of winter we are alive." This course will examine the inter-relationship between the sport of hockey and Canadian identity. It will look at hockey from historical, cultural, literary, gender-based, and other perspectives.

Objectives of the Course

1. To familiarize the student with key events, issues, and figures in Canadian hockey throughout history.
2. To enable the student to make connections between the issues in hockey and the issues in Canadian life, both past and present.
3. To enable the student to appreciate how interdisciplinarity informs and reveals a culture.

Textbooks and Readings:

Jamie Dopp and Richard Harrison, eds. *Now is the Winter: Thinking About Hockey*.

Bruce Dowbiggin, *The Meaning of Puck: How Hockey Explains Modern Canada*.

Assignments and Evaluation

October 15, 2012: Mid-term examination (short answer and paragraphs 25%)
November 19, 2012: Mid-term examination (short answer and paragraphs 25%)

December 3, 2012: Quiz (short answer) 10%
December 10, 2012 Essay due 40%

This will be a research paper on a subject of the student's choice.

It will be 8-10 pages typed, double-spaced and handed to me in my office on the due date.

It is the student's responsibility to keep a copy of each submitted assignment.

Note: Please hand in your essays directly to your instructor. If it is not possible to do so, a daytime drop box is available in SS110. A night drop box is also available for after-hours submission. Assignments will be removed the following morning, stamped with the previous day's date, and placed in the instructor's mailbox.

Registrar-scheduled Final Examination: No

Policy for Late Assignments: Assignments submitted after the deadline may be penalized with the loss of a grade (e.g.: A- to B+) for each day late.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). As one consequence, **students should identify themselves on all written work by using their ID number. Also you will be required to provide a piece of picture identification in order to pick up an assignment or look at a final exam.**

For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.

Grading System

	Grading Scale
A+	96-100
A	90-95.99
A -	85-89.99
B+	80-84.99
B	75-79.99
B-	70-74.99
C+	65-69.99
C	60-64.99
C-	55-59.99
D+	53-54.99
D	50-52.99
F	0-49

Schedule of Lectures and Readings

To be handed out in class.

Ethics

If you are using any human subjects for your paper, please see me for ethics guidelines. <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/research/for-researchers/ethics> is one resource that may be useful as well.

Plagiarism

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.

You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources.

Please consult your instructor if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.

Internet and electronic communication device information

The use of laptops will be limited to note-taking during lectures and films. Cell phones must be turned off for the duration of the class.

Academic Misconduct

For information on academic misconduct and the consequences thereof please see the current University of Calgary Calendar at the following link;
<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Academic Accommodation Policy

If you are a student with a disability who may require academic accommodation, it is your responsibility to register with the Disability Resource Centre (220-8237) and discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course. For further information, please see <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc/node/46>

Emergency Evacuation and Assembly points

Please note the evacuation points for this particular classroom. All classrooms on campus exit to specific places in case of emergency. The emergency assembly points differ depending upon where your classroom is located. For information on the emergency evacuation procedures and the assembly points see <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

"SAFEWALK" Program

Campus Security will escort individuals day or night -- call 403-220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phone located at most parking lot booths.

Student Representation

There are now four Arts reps because of the amalgamation, with the email addresses being arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, and arts4@su.ucalgary.ca. Please contact if you have questions related to Students Union matters, events, or concerns.

For your student ombudsman, please see

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS110, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at 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 (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 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 (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.