

**History 211-01**

**Canada: Origins to 1867**

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**Painting by Benjamin West (1771) depicting the “heroic death” of James Wolfe**

This course is designed to introduce students to the major themes in Canadian history during the colonial era. Themes will include: native-newcomer relations; New France as the foundation of French Canadian society and the Quebecois identity; imperial rivalry between France and Britain in North America; the foundations of Canadian-American relations and the impact of the American Revolution; settlement and the rise of Canadian social institutions; regional colonial identities; and the development of British political institutions and the coming of Confederation.

There will be two writing assignments, a short 3-5 pp. documentary analysis and a longer 10-12 pp. research essay. The final examination will be held in the examination period.

**Texts: Francis, Jones Smith & Wardhaugh, Origins: Canadian History to Confederation (7<sup>th</sup> edition)**

**Samson et al., Visions: The Canadian History Modules Project (2<sup>nd</sup> custom edition by Marshall)**

**Where: Sciences Theatre 141**

**When MWF 11:00**