

HTST 527: HISTORY OF CANADIAN FOREIGN DEFENCE POLICY

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An examination of Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy since 1914, the course aims to throw light on how Canada developed from a colony of the British Empire in 1914n to a fully independent member of the UN, NATO, NORAD, and other international coalitions. The course will begin with the Canadian military contribution to the Allied war effort in the First World War, and how Canada levered that contribution to win autonomy and will trace the development of that autonomy through the Second World War and the Cold War. It will end by considering Canada's policy objectives in engaging in the war against Al Qaeda and the Taliban in Afghanistan.

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Texts: C.P. Stacey, *Canada and the Age of Conflict*, Volumes I and II and Robert Bothwell, *Alliance and Illusion; Canada and the World, 1945-1984*.