HTST 529 S-01

Topics in Canadian Native History

Proclamations, Treaties, and Legislation: Documents in Canadian Native Policy

Wednesdays 16:00-18:50

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This seminar course focuses on the important documents that have influenced the relationship between Europeans, EuroCanadians, and Canada's indigenous peoples over the last 600 years. Records to be studied will include papal bulls, royal proclamations, maps, treaties, legislation and related correspondence. Students will analyse and present these documents in their social, political, and economic contexts, and discuss their relevance to contemporary Native issues in Canada.

Course Text:

Olive P. Dickason and David T. McNab. Canada's First Nations: A History of Founding Peoples From Earliest Times (4th ed.)