

Course Title	Canadian Culture and Language	Instructor(s)	Marc Waterfield, PhD
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Class Style	Lecture	Office Hours	Will be announced in class
Track	N/A	Mode of Instruction	
Credits	2	Allocated Year	2023
Active Learning		Compulsory or Elective	Elective
Course Overview	This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of Canadian culture and language. The syllabus is divided into two main sections: 70% focused on cultural aspects and 30% on language learning. Through interactive lessons, discussions, and real-life type experiences, students will gain valuable insights into some of the societal aspects of Canada's rich heritage, traditions, and language.		
Course Objectives	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of Canadian culture, including but not limited to religion, politics, history, holidays, festivals, places, food, music, and sports.</li> <li>2. Participate in real-life experiences related to buying things and attending festivals in Canada.</li> <li>3. Acquire basic conversational skills, including self-introduction, daily greetings, Canadian slang, and sentence patterns.</li> <li>4. Comprehend and use numbers, verbs, shapes, colors, occupations, actions, directions, family structure, and expressions of time related to Canadian social norms.</li> </ol>		
Prerequisite			
Course Schedule	No	Contents	Homework
	1	Introduction to Canadian Culture Course	What do you know about Canada? History, Culture, Cuisine, Art, Sports, etc.
	2	Canada: Early Beginnings	Write a reflection on the social impact of the History of Canada
	3	Contemporary Canada: Recent History, Government, and Economy	Prepare a presentation on a historical event connecting Early and Contemporary history
	4	Arts and Education	What do you know about Canadian Art? Prepare a short presentation on a Canadian Artist
	5	Canadians Enjoying Life: Sports and Recreation	Prepare a short presentation on a famous Canadian Athlete. What is the most popular Canadian sport?
	6	The Mosaic of Canada	Write a description of Canadian Celebrations and Holidays. Which is the most popular?
	7	The Pacific Region	Research something interesting Vancouver, Victoria, or other Pacific places of interest
	8	The Prairie Provinces	Research something interesting about Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba
	9	Central Canada: Ontario	Research something interesting about Ontario
	10	Central Canada: Quebec	Research something interesting about Quebec
	11	The Atlantic Provinces	Research something interesting about New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland and Labrador
	12	Canada's North	Write a description of the Aboriginal Peoples of Northern Canada
	13	Noteworthy Canadians	Prepare a short presentation on a famous Canadian
	14	Challenges for Canadians Today	Introduce the most important challenge facing Canadians today
15	Expressions	Write a paragraph describing your daily routine and compare this to a typical Canadian's daily routine.	
Grading	Class participation and engagement: 20% Homework assignments: 25% In-class presentations: 15% Quizzes and assessments: 20%		

	Final presentation: 20%
Textbooks	<b>Gateway to Canada second edition Oxford University Press Paperback</b> by <a href="#">Virginia Sauve</a>
References	<a href="#">Culture   The Canada Guide</a> <a href="#">Canada Culture: Customs, Traditions, and Facts - Study in Canada (studying-in-canada.org)</a>
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