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University of Bologna, ca. 1300
(MS. Add. A. 287, fol. 9v Bodleian Library
Archives)



Queen's University Graduates, ca. 1900
(Queen's University Archives
<http://www.queensu.ca/artsci/about/history>)



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HTST 436: History of Universities in Canada and the Western World

Fall 2014, MWF 12:00-12:50, SS109 Instructor: Paul Stortz

This course examines the historical development of universities in the western world since the eleventh century to the present, with a particular focus on Canadian universities from 1850. Topics covered include the roots of universities and intellectual thought in Canada and elsewhere, the professoriate and academic cultures, student life and lived experiences, universities in regional and state formation, universities and war, gender and diversity in the historical academy, academic and social class in university cultures and policy, rise of the sciences, historical trends in research and teaching, program and discipline/interdisciplinary development, and the changing character of campus built and natural environments. How universities affected national, pan-Canadian, and international social, cultural, political, and economic discourses and debates will also be investigated to understand higher education's historically vital role in shaping society, knowledge, and value-systems over the past one thousand years.

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