

CANADIAN STUDIES 401-Lecture 01
Special Topics in Canadian Studies: Hockey in Canada
Fall 2013
Mondays 14:00-16:00 ES 054

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Course Description

Andrew Podnieks has observed, “You cannot live in Canada without being touched somehow by hockey,” and Bruce Kidd has called hockey “the dance of life, an affirmation that despite the deadly chill of winter we are alive.” This course will examine the inter-relationship between the sport of hockey and Canadian identity. It will explore hockey from historical, cultural, gender-based, literary and other perspectives.

Objectives of the Course

1. To familiarize students with key events, issues, and figures in Canadian hockey through history.
2. To enable students to make connections between the issues in hockey and the issues in Canadian life, both past and present.
3. To enable students to appreciate how interdisciplinarity informs and reveals a culture.

Textbooks and Readings:

Jamie Dopp and Richard Harrison, eds. Now is the Winter: Thinking About Hockey.
Bruce Dowbiggin, The Meaning of Puck: How Hockey Explains Modern Canada
Brian Kennedy, My Country is Hockey

Assignments and Evaluation

1. In-class exam(short answers and paragraphs)	October 21, 2013	30%
2. Take-home exam (essay topic handed out Dec. 2)	December 16, 2013	25%
3. Group Presentations(15% oral; 5% hand-out)		20%
Groups 1-5 presentations	October 28, 2013	
Groups 6-10 presentations	November 18, 2013	
4. Research paper (8-10 pages; use of academic sources required; list of topics handed out)	December 9, 2013	25%

It is the student's responsibility to keep a copy of each submitted assignment.

Registrar-scheduled Final Examination: No

Please note: If your class is held in the evening, the Registrar's Office will make every attempt to schedule the final exam during the evening; however, there is NO guarantee that the exam will NOT be scheduled during the day.

Policy for Late Assignments

Assignments submitted after the deadline may be penalized with the loss of a grade (e.g.: A- to B+) for each day late.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). As one consequence, **students should identify themselves on all written work by using their ID number. Also you will be required to provide a piece of picture identification in order to pick up an assignment or look at a final exam.**

For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.

Grading System

The Faculty of Arts uses the following grading scale:

	Grading Scale
A+	96-100
A	90-95.99
A -	85-89.99
B+	80-84.99
B	75-79.99
B-	70-74.99
C+	65-69.99
C	60-64.99
C-	55-59.99

D+	53-54.99
D	50-52.99
F	0-49

Schedule of Lectures and Readings

A tentative schedule of lectures and readings will be handed out the first day of class.

Ethics

Outline any requirement for ethics applications if there will be work with human subjects. <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/research/for-researchers/ethics> is one resource that can be listed for student's information.

Plagiarism

Using any source whatsoever without clearly documenting it is a serious academic offense. Consequences include failure on the assignment, failure in the course and possibly suspension or expulsion from the university.

You must document not only direct quotations but also paraphrases and ideas where they appear in your text. A reference list at the end is insufficient by itself. Readers must be able to tell exactly where your words and ideas end and other people's words and ideas begin. This includes assignments submitted in non-traditional formats such as Web pages or visual media, and material taken from such sources.

Please consult your instructor if you have any questions regarding how to document sources.

Internet and Electronic Communication Device Information

Please limit your use of electronic equipment to taking notes. As a courtesy to the class, please turn off your cell phone during lectures.

Academic Misconduct

For information on academic misconduct and the consequences thereof please see the current University of Calgary Calendar at the following link:

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>

Academic Accommodation Policy

If you are a student with a disability who may require academic accommodation, it is your responsibility to register with the Disability Resource Centre (220-8237) and discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of the course. For further information, please see <http://www.ucalgary.ca/drc/node/46>

Emergency Evacuation and Assembly Points

Please note the evacuation points for this particular classroom. All classrooms on campus exit to specific places in case of emergency. The emergency assembly points differ depending upon where your classroom is located. For information on the emergency evacuation procedures and the assembly points see

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>

"SAFEWALK" Program

Campus Security will escort individuals day or night -- call 403-220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phone located at most parking lot booths.

Student Representation

There are now four Arts reps because of the amalgamation, with the email addresses being arts1@su.ucalgary.ca, arts2@su.ucalgary.ca, arts3@su.ucalgary.ca, and arts4@su.ucalgary.ca. Please contact if you have questions related to Students Union matters, events, or concerns.

For your student ombudsman, please see

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>

Faculty of Arts Program Advising and Student Information Resources

- Have a question, but not sure where to start? The new Faculty of Arts Program Information Centre (PIC) is your information resource for everything in Arts! Drop in at SS102, call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at artsads@ucalgary.ca. You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at <http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate> which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
- For program planning and advice, contact the Student Success Centre (formerly the Undergraduate programs Office) at (403) 220-5881 or visit them on the 3rd Floor of the Taylor Family Digital Library
- For registration (add/drop/swap), paying fees and assistance with your Student Centre, contact Enrolment Services at (403) 210-ROCK [7625] or visit them at the MacKimmie Library Block.