

CENTRE FOR CANADIAN US & LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
M.PHIL COURSE MONSOON SEMESTER
CANADIAN STUDIES PROGRAMME

Course Number	:	AW 650
Course Title	:	Multiculturalism, Indigenous Peoples and Diasporic Aspects of Canadian Society
Instructor	:	Dr. Priti Singh
Credits	:	3
Instructional Methods	:	Lectures/Seminars/Tutorials
Evaluation Methods	:	Sessionals and End Semester Examination
Semester	:	Monsoon Semester
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	4 per week

Course Objective:

The objective is to understand the ethnic and racial diversity in Canada, its policy of immigration and the evolution of the theory of Multiculturalism. Quebec's significance and its Interculturalism policy is also examined.

Course Content :

1. Introduction

- Historical Background
- Demographic Profile

2. Ethnicity and Racism in Canada

- Understanding Ethnicity and Racism
- Theories of Racism—Biological/Scientific; Assimilationist; Neo-Marxist
- Race Relations Before and After Second World War

3. Indigenous Peoples in Canada

- Socio-Economic Profile of Indigenous Peoples
- Government Policies towards Indigenous Peoples
- Issues –Title to Land, Political, Cultural and Social Rights

4. Immigration and Immigrants

- Politics and Economics of Immigration Policy
- Asian Immigrants

5. Multiculturalism

- Multiculturalism: Theories—Will Kymlicka, Charles Taylor, Bhikhu Parekh, Anti-Racist scholars
- Policies of Multiculturalism
- Regionalism and Issues on Quebec

6. Diaspora

- Diaspora Theories
- Indian Diaspora in Canada

Select Readings

Theme 1:

Brett McGillivray, *Canada: A Nation of Regions* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006).

Robert M. Bone, *The Regional Geography of Canada* (Oxford University Press, 2000).

Theme 2:

Carl E. James (ed.). *Possibilities and Limitations: Multicultural Policies and Programs in Canada* (Halifax, N.S. : Fernwood Pub., c2005).

Howard Adelman, “Canadian Borders and Immigration Post 9/11”, *International Migration Review*, vol.36, no.1, Spring 2002, pp.15-28.

Day, Richard. *Multiculturalism and the History of Canadian Diversity* (Toronto : University of Toronto Press, c2000)

Abu Laban and Gabriel. *Selling Diversity : Immigration, Multiculturalism, Employment Equity, and Globalization*. (Peterborough, Ont. ; Orchard Park, N.Y. : Broadview Press, c2002).

Theme 3:

Satzewich and Liodakis, *‘Race’ and Ethnicity in Canada: A Critical Introduction* (Oxford: 2007).

Evelyn Kallen, *Ethnicity and Human Rights in Canada* (3rd ed.) (Oxford: 2003).

Theme 4:

R. Bruce Morrison and C. Roderick Wilson (ed.), *Native Peoples: The Canadian Experience* (Oxford, 2004).

Taiaiake Alfred, *Peace, Power Righteousness: An Indigenous Manifesto* (Oxford University Press, Canada, 1999).

Taiiaiake Alfred, *Wasáse: Indigenous Pathways of Action and Freedom* (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2005).

James Tully, "The Struggles of Indigenous Peoples for and of Freedom", in Paul Patton, Duncan Ivison and Douglas Saunders (ed.), *Political Theory and Indigenous Rights* (Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp.36-60.

Theme 5:

Christopher S. Raj and Marie McAndrew (eds.), *Multiculturalism: Public Policy and Problem Areas in Canada and India* (New Delhi: Manak, 2009).

Fleras and Elliott. *Engaging Diversity: Multiculturalism in Canada* (2nd ed.) (Nelson, 2002).

Kymlicka, *Finding Our Way: Rethinking Ethnocultural Relations in Canada* (Toronto ; New York : Oxford University Press, 1998).

Banting, Courchene and Seidle, *Belonging? Diversity, Recognition and Shared Citizenship in Canada* (IRPP, 2007).

Keith G. Banting, "Canada's Counternarrative: Multiculturalism, Recognition, and Redistribution" in White, Simeon, Vipond, and Wallner (eds.) *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science* (UBC Press, 2008).

Will Kymlicka, "Marketing Canadian Pluralism in the International Arena," in White, Simeon, Vipond, and Wallner (eds.) *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science* (UBC Press, 2008).

Kymlicka, Will. *Multicultural Citizenship* (Oxford, 1995)

Tully, James. *Strange Multiplicity* (Cambridge, 1995)

Taylor, Charles. *Multiculturalism* (Amy Gutmann ed.) (Princeton UP, 1992)

Robinson, Andrew. "Is Canadian Multiculturalism Parochial?" in White, Simeon, Vipond, and Wallner (eds.) *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science* (UBC Press, 2008).

Critiques

John Porter, *The Vertical Mosaic : An Analysis of Social Class and Power in Canada* (Toronto : University of Toronto Press, 1968, c1965).

Reginald Bibby. *Mosaic Madness : The Poverty and Potential of Life in Canada* (Toronto : Stoddart, 1990).

Neil Bissoondath. *Selling Illusions : The Cult of Multiculturalism in Canada* (Toronto : Penguin Books, 1994).

Gwyn, Richard. *Nationalism without Walls : The Unbearable Lightness of Being Canadian* (Toronto : McClelland & Stewart, c1996).

Theme 6:

“Diasporas: What it Now Means to be Canadian”, Special Issue. *International Journal*, vol. 63, no. 1, Winter 2007-08, pp. 1-138.

Nalini Kant Jha, “Indian Diaspora in Canada: Looking Back and Ahead”, *India Quarterly*, vol.61, no.1, January-March 2005, pp.184-200.

Raj, Aditya, “Multiculturalism and Ethnic Groups: Indian Diaspora in Canada”, *Dialogue*, vol.4, no.1, July-September 2002, pp.181-95.