

CENTRE FOR CANADIAN US & LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Course	:	Ph.D.
Course No.	:	AW650N
Course Title	:	Multiculturalism, Regionalism and Diasporic Aspects of Canadian Society
Course Type (Core/Optional)	:	Core
Course Teacher	:	Dr. Priti Singh
Credits	:	2
Semester	:	Winter Semester
Contact Hours	:	2 per week

Course Objectives:

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.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of the course, students will be able to define multiculturalism and debate its effectiveness in Canada; analyse the evolution of Multiculturalism policy. Discuss the history of immigration and understand the diversity of Canadian society including the concept of Diaspora with a focus on Indian Diaspora. The student will also be able to identify different indigenous groups and Canada's policy towards them.

Evaluation Methods:

Class participation (10%); Sessional work (40%); and End-semester Examination (50%)

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
- 6. Regionalism and Issues on Quebec**
- Language Politics
 - Inter-ethnic relations and Immigration
 - Quebec's Model of Integration
- 7. Diaspora**
- Diaspora Theories
 - Indian Diaspora in Canada

Readings

Theme 1:

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

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

Theme 2:

James, Carl E. ed. (2005). *Possibilities and Limitations: Multicultural Policies and Programs in Canada*, Halifax, N.S. : Fernwood Publishers.

Adelman, Howard (2002), "Canadian Borders and Immigration Post 9/11", *International Migration Review*, 36 (1): 15-28.

Day, Richard (2000), *Multiculturalism and the History of Canadian Diversity*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Laban, Abu and Gabriel (2002), *Selling Diversity: Immigration, Multiculturalism, Employment Equity, and Globalization*, Orchard Park, N.Y. : Broadview Press.

Theme 3:

Satzewich and Lioukakis (2007), *'Race' and Ethnicity in Canada: A Critical Introduction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Kallen, Evelyn (2003), *Ethnicity and Human Rights in Canada*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Theme 4:

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

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

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

Tully, James (2000), “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, pp.36-60.

Theme 5:

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

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

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

Banting, Courchene and Seidle (2007), *Belonging? Diversity, Recognition and Shared Citizenship in Canada*, Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy.

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

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

Kymlicka, Will (1995), *Multicultural Citizenship*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Tully, James (1995), *Strange Multiplicity*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Taylor, Charles (1995), “Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition”, in Amy Gutmann ed.) *Multiculturalism*, Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Robinson, Andrew (2008), “Is Canadian Multiculturalism Parochial?” in White, Simeon, Vipond and Wallner (eds.) *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science*, Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.

Critiques

Porter, John (1965), *The Vertical Mosaic: An Analysis of Social Class and Power in Canada*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

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

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

Gwyn, Richard (1996), *Nationalism without Walls: The Unbearable Lightness of Being Canadian*, Toronto: McClelland & Stewart.

Theme 6:

Cardinal, Linda (2016), "Language Politics and Language Policies in Quebec and Canada", Stephan Gervais et al., *Quebec Questions*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Potvin, Maryse (2016), "Interethnic Relations and Racism in Quebec", in Stephan Gervais et al., *Quebec Questions*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Theme 7:

Geislerova, Marketa (2007), "The Role of Diasporas in Foreign Policy: The Case of Canada", *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*, 1(2): 90-108.

Jha, Nalini Kant (2005), "Indian Diaspora in Canada: Looking Back and Ahead", *India Quarterly*, 61(1): 184-200.

Raj, Aditya (2002), "Multiculturalism and Ethnic Groups: Indian Diaspora in Canada", *Dialogue*, 4(1): 181-95.