

Canadian Studies

Course	CDNS 1001 Introduction to the Study of Canada Online: COMBINED
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COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

CDNS 1001 "Introduction to the Study of Canada" is a 6-week intensive summer course that delves into the essence of studying Canada, offering a comprehensive examination of its history, politics, culture, and role in the global context.

Through a critical and interdisciplinary lens, students will engage with the diverse narratives and perspectives that define the Canadian experience. From the intricate dynamics of relations with Indigenous peoples and the challenges of bilingualism to the vibrant fabric of multiculturalism and environmental stewardship, the course provides a platform for students to critically analyze and reflect upon the myriad factors that contribute to Canada's complex identity.

This summer course is designed to enrich students' understanding of Canada, fostering a nuanced appreciation of its identity and the various forces that shape its society and place in the world.

EVALUATION

Delve into Canada's multifaceted identity with our CDNS 1001 assignments. Kick off with a Reflective Essay to explore personal perspectives, then critically engage with cultural narratives in the Virtual Museum "Visit" Report. Conclude with a Comprehensive Research Essay, dissecting the nuanced dimensions of Canadian identity.

Each assignment is a gateway to deeper learning experiences, each a steppingstone to understanding the complexity of Canada and Canadian identity.