

Course	CDNS 1101 Power, Place and Stories in/of Odawang/Ottawa
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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT**

In this course we will explore historic and contemporary Odawang/Ottawa through stories, monuments, and locations. Attuned to local, national, and global perspectives of the city, we will interrogate the politics of place-making, asking who shapes the story of a place, for whom, and how. As we trace the histories and development of Ottawa's role as Canada's capital, we will investigate how storytelling, public art, cultural institutions, and landscapes shape and reflect Canada's settler-colonial nation building on Algonquin territory.

Through class lectures, discussion groups, and individual assignments, we will examine the tensions between the realities of lived experience in a border city and its function as a national capital, formed as a symbol for one nation-state on another nation's unceded land.

## **EVALUATION**

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