

School of Canadian Studies

Course	CDNS 2001A Canada and Global Issues
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COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course introduces students to the interdisciplinary study of Canada and Canadians as global actors, examining key global issues that Canada is addressing: see https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/issues_development-enjeux_developpement/index.aspx?lang=eng.

We look at how Canada approaches global issues and reflect on how these issues affect Canada and Canadians. We examine the relationship between values Canadians embrace (national identity) and how they are expressed and acted upon - or not - on the global stage.

By looking at global issues and examining their relationship with Canada, you will develop a more nuanced and sophisticated understanding of Canada.

EVALUATION

Writing assignments and a research essay; active participation in tutorial group. There is no final exam.