Canadian Studies

Course	CDNS 2301 Immigrants, Migrants and Diasporas
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COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course explores how narratives of migration, immigration, and diaspora are situated in relation to the nation as a home. We will explore the tensions between experiences of displacement or movement, the concept of a nation as a home, and a place as homeland; asking what it means to make a home, be at home or away from home, lose a home, or experience ruptured and multiple homes.

Grounded in an understanding of Canada as settler-colonial and racialized space, we will analyze these texts vis-à-vis issues of collective memory, critical approaches to citizenship, immigration, refuge, and diaspora, as well as Canada's myths of humanitarianism and multiculturalism, both as historicized concerns and contemporary realities.

EVALUATION

20%	Course engagement
15%	Weekly reading reflections (3x5%)
5%	Syllabus and academic honesty quiz*
5%	Library research and citation quiz*
10%	CUAG exhibit reflection*
15%	Research proposal and annotated bibliography*
10%	Research presentations
20%	Research-based critical analysis of case-study