

## Canadian Studies

Course	FYSM 1409 – Controversies and Social Change in Canada Today
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### COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

The story of Canada is often told through the acts of elected officials who have shaped provincial, national policies and legislation as well as Canada's role in the international sphere. Viewing Canada through this lens does not account for how powerful social movements located in anti-racism, Indigenous sovereignty, disability justice, fat liberation as well as queer and trans liberation have *contested* the formation and influence of nation-state. This course will explore the following questions: what theories and practices have been used to imagine and enact social justice in Canada? Have social movements employed exclusionary practices that have limited who can participate and enjoy the benefits of social justice? What methods of social change have been inherited from the past and what can be expected of "Canada" in the future?

Seminar: three hours once per week.

This seminar will include guest speakers, group discussion, and workshops.

### EVALUATION

TBD