

PSCI 6000A
Political Process in Canada
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Course Description:

This course examines the field of Canadian Politics and Government at an advanced level, and along with its companion course (PSCI 6001), aims to prepare PhD candidates for their comprehensive examinations. Other advanced graduate students are also welcome to take the course. While PSCI 6001 approaches the study of Canadian Politics through an emphasis on several key structuring and mediating institutions associated with the State, this course emphasizes societal forces in the state-society relationship. While there is some overlap between the two courses, as there is an inevitable feedback effect between the state and society in the political process, the key distinguishing feature is that this course emphasizes Canada's political environment – social, cultural and economic variables – as independent causal factors in the political process. In other words, these socio-political cleavages, social actors, ideas and identities are movers of the political process independently of the relative 'embeddedness' of the State in society.

The course will provide an overview of the main conventional approaches to the study of Canadian politics and contrast them with more recent and critical bodies of inquiry. Many of the theoretical and methodological observations will spill into comparative case studies, but Canada's unique political trajectories will remain the primary focus of the course. Moreover, a common theme throughout will be the interaction between normative and empirical analysis as a permanent feature of the study of Canadian political life.

Class format:

The course is structured as a traditional in-person seminar moderated by the instructor. Students are expected to come to class having read the assigned readings and to be prepared to actively discuss them. The instructor facilitates the seminar and will also call upon students' weekly summaries for lines of inquiry and discussion.

Learning outcomes:

Successful completion of this course will enable students to:

- Grasp and distinguish between the main conceptual and theoretical approaches that have marked the study of Canadian political science
- Assess and contextualize the core contributions of works that have shaped the field, including their influence on subsequent research and/or the ways in which they break new theoretical, empirical, and methodological ground
- On a more comprehensive level, synthesize and situate studies in order to clearly understand their place in the elaboration of research on major topics in the study of Canadian political science

All graduate students registered in a core course should be aware of the following guidelines:

- A student must complete both halves of the core course, with a B+ standing or higher, to be eligible to write the scheduled August comprehensive examination.
- Eligibility to write the comprehensive examination will be determined by the Graduate Administrator and Graduate Supervisor by the end of May.
- Students must complete the Fall core course and submit all outstanding work by the end of the Fall term. In the case of extenuating circumstances an extension may be granted by the course instructor, but all outstanding work must be completed by January 15. In these instances, a student will be awarded an "F" until a change of grade is submitted. Students may be deregistered from the second half of the core course if this condition is not met.
- Students seeking accommodations for the final comprehensive exam in August must inform the Graduate Administrator and seek formal accommodation for the exam through the Paul Menton Centre by end of May.

Texts:

- Course material is available online through the Ares System on Brightspace or through the reserve desk at the library. For students that require occasional access to reference texts, I recommend the following:

- J. Bickerton and A.-G. Gagnon (eds.), *Canadian Politics*, 7th Edition, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2020).

-C. Cochrane, Kelly Blidook, and Rand Dyck (eds.), *Canadian Politics: Critical Approaches* (9th Edition). (Toronto: Nelson Education, 2020)

-Stephen Brooks, *Canadian Democracy*: 10th edition, (Toronto: OUP Canada, 2026)

Evaluation:

15%- Participation

20%- Book Review (**Due on Week 5, Oct 7, 2026**)

20%- Weekly Reviews

*45%- Mini-Exams (**Weeks 6, 8, and 11**)

- **Participation:** Students are expected to attend class having read the required materials for that week and to participate in class discussions.
- **Book review:** Students will write a 1250-1500 words book review on one of the books listed below, due on Week 5 (**October 7th**). If a student wishes to review a book that is not assigned, the approval of the instructor is required. As in most assignments at this level, the review should not be a mere summary, but should critically assess the book's strengths and weaknesses as well as its significance in the broader literature. The list is not exhaustive, and I encourage students to select books that correspond to their particular interests to the extent that it is in line with the material covered in the course.

-Mireille Paquet, *Province Building and the Federalization of Immigration in Canada*
 -Linda White, *Constructing Policy Change: Early Childhood Education and Care in Liberal Welfare States*
 -Christopher Alcantara, *Negotiating the Deal: Comprehensive Land Claims Agreements in Canada*
 -Erin Tolley, *Framed: Media and the Coverage of Race in Canadian Politics*
 -John Burrows, *Recovering Canada: The Resurgence of Indigenous Law*
 -Rita Dhamoon, *Identity/Difference Politics: How Difference is Produced and Why it Matters*
 -Leslie A. Pal, *Interests of State: The Politics of Language, Multiculturalism and Feminism in Canada*
 -Michael Adams, *Unlikely Utopia: The Surprising Triumph of Canadian Pluralism*
 -Jocelyn Maclure, *Quebec Identity: The Challenge of Pluralism*
 -James Tully, *Strange Multiplicity*
 -Nelson Wiseman, *In Search of a Canadian Political Culture*
 -Jared Wesley, *Code Politics: Campaigns and Cultures on the Canadian Prairies*
 -Guy Laforest, *Trudeau and the End of a Canadian Dream*
 -Glen Coulthard, *Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition*

- **Weekly reviews:** Every week, students will prepare a 1-2 page reflection piece on that week's readings. This is not a summary, but a set of reactions, criticisms, points of interest and agreement, questions, etc., that you believe will be worth pursuing in the discussion period. Please be sure to identify conceptual, theoretical and methodological concerns as you reflect on the readings. Papers should be emailed to the instructor by 11PM the night before class.
- **3 Mini-exams:** These exams will replicate the kinds of questions students can expect for their comprehensive exams, thus providing a practice run of sorts. At the start of **Weeks 6, 8 and 11**, students will have 1 hour to answer a 'comp style' question based on the readings assigned that week. Each mini-exam will be worth 15% of the final grade. Students are not allowed to bring their notes with them. Moreover, while they are permitted to write the exams on laptop computers, accessing personal files or the internet is not permitted while writing the exam.

Other Information:

Submitting assignments and late policy: I will not request or require a doctor's note when students seek accommodation for missed term work or exams due to illness. Instead, students will be asked to complete the self-declaration form available here: <https://carleton.ca/registrar/academic-consideration-coursework-form/>. Please note that this self-declaration must be completed at least 24 hours prior to the due date of a given assignment. All assignments are to be submitted through Brightspace. Extensions will only be granted if students fill out the self-declaration form as per University policy. The penalty for late assignments is 5% per day.

Office Hours and E-mail: My office hours are posted on this outline, and I strongly encourage students to use them for any reason related to the course material. If students cannot make it during the posted times, we can arrange individual appointments. If I must cancel my office hours for any reason, I will make every effort to inform the class regarding make-up office hours.

Lecture and Reading Schedule: (*indicates a suggested reading)

-Week 1 (Sep 9, 2026):

Introduction and Thematic Overview of the Course

-Course Overview

****State of the Field (Background – not required reading in advance of the seminar)***

*-Alain Noel, “Studying Your Own Country: Social Scientific Knowledge for Our Times and Places”, in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. Dec. 2014.

*-Jenson, J. (1997). Fated to Live in Interesting Times: Canada's Changing Citizenship Regimes. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 30(4), 627-644. doi:10.1017/S0008423900016450

*-Nath, N., Tungohan, E., & Gaucher, M. (2018). The Future of Canadian Political Science: Boundary Transgressions, Gender and Anti-Oppression Frameworks. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 1-24. doi:10.1017/S0008423918000197

*-Bernhardt, N., & Pin, L. (2018). Engaging with Identity Politics in Canadian Political Science. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 1-24. doi:10.1017/S0008423918000318

*-Alan C. Cairns, “Government and Societies of Canadian Federalism: Presidential Address to the Canadian Political Science Association, June 1977, ” in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 10, No. 4, December 1977, pp. 695-725.

*-François Rocher, “The Life and Death of an Issue: Canadian Political Science and Quebec Politics”, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 52, No. 4 (2019), pp. 631-655.

-Week 2 (Sep 16, 2026):

State and Society

-Alan Cairns. 1986. “The Embedded State: State-Society Relations in Canada,” In *State and Society. Canada in Comparative Perspective*. Keith Banting ed. Toronto: University of Toronto Press [Royal Commission on the Economic Union and Development Prospects for Canada, vol. 31], 53-86

-Leslie Pal, “State and Society: Conceptualizing the Relationship”, in Alain-G. Gagnon, (ed.), *Canadian Politics: Third Edition*, (Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press, 1999), pp. 487-500.

-Miriam Smith, “Diversity and Canadian Political Development: Presidential Address to the Canadian Political Science Association, May 27, 2009, in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 42, No. 4, December 2009, pp. 1089-1096.

-Greg Albo and Jane Jenson. 1989. “A Contested Concept: The Relative Autonomy of the State”. In *The New Canadian Political Economy*. Editors Wallace Clement and Glen Williams. Montreal: McGill Queens.

-Smith, M. 2005. “Institutionalism in the Study of Canadian Politics: The English-Canadian Tradition,” in Andre Lecours (ed.), *New Institutionalism: Theory and Analysis*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 101-127.

*-Daiva Stasiulis and Radha Jhappan, “The Fractious Politics of a Settler Society: Canada”, in Nira Yuval-Davis and Daiva Stasiulis, (eds.), *Unsettling Settler Societies: Articulations of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Class*, (London: Sage, 1995), pp. 95-131.

-Week 3 (Sep 23, 2026):

Political Economy

-Wally Clement, "Locating the New Canadian Political Economy," in *Change and Continuity: Rethinking the New Canadian Political Economy*, Mark Thomas, Leah Vosko and Carlo Fanelli (eds.), (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019), pp. 25-42.

-Peter Graefe, "Political Economy and Canadian Public Policy", in Michael Orsini and Miriam Smith, (eds.), *Critical Policy Studies*, (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2007), pp. 19-40.

-Mel Watkins, "Staples Redux", in *Studies in Political Economy*, Vol. 79, Spring 2007, 213-226.

-Jenson, J. (1990). Representations in Crisis: The Roots of Canada's Permeable Fordism. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 23(4), 653-684. doi:10.1017/S0008423900020795

-Meg Luxton. 2006. "Feminist Political Economy in Canada and the Politics of Social Reproduction". In *Social Reproduction: Feminist Political Economy Challenges Neo-Liberalism*. Editors Kate Bezanson and Meg Luxton. Montreal-Kingston: McGill-Queens. pp. 11-44.

-Stephen McBride, "Quiet Constitutionalism: The International Political Economy of Domestic Institutional Change", *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 36, No.2, pp. 251-273.

*-Paul Kellogg, *Escape from the Staple Trap: Canadian Political Economy after Left Nationalism*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015

*-Jane Jenson. 1991. "All the World's a Stage: Ideas, Spaces and Times in Canadian Political Economy. In *Studies in Political Economy* 36. pp. 43-72

*-Jerome Klassen. 2014. "Continentalism, Neoliberalism and the Canadian Corporate Elite". In *Joining Empire: The Political Economy of the New Canadian Foreign Policy*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

*-Rianne Mahon. 1993. The New Canadian Political Economy Revisited: Production, Space, Identity. In *Production Space Identity: Political Economy Faces the 21st Century*. Editor Rianne Mahon. Toronto: Scholars Press.

-Week 4 (Sep 30, 2026):

Social Power I: Interest Groups and Policy Networks

-Miriam Smith. 2014. "Introduction: Theories of Group and Movement Organizing". In *Group Politics and Social Movements in Canada*. Editor Miriam Smith. Toronto: UTP Press. pp. xi-xxxi.

-Lisa Young and Lisa Everitt. 2004. *Advocacy Groups*. Vancouver: UBC Press. pp. 15-86.

-Miriam Smith, *A Civil Society: Collective Actors in Canadian Political Life*, (Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press, 2005), Chapter 5.

- Éric Montpetit, "Are Interest Groups Useful or Harmful? Take Two," in J. Bickerton and A.-G. Gagnon, (eds.), *Canadian Politics*, Sixth Edition, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014).

-Grace Skogstad, "Policy Networks and Policy Communities: Conceptualizing State-Societal Relationships in the Policy Process", in Linda A. White et Al. (eds.), *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science*, (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2008), pp. 205-220.

-Genevieve Fuji Johnson, "Deliberative Democratic Practices in Canada: An Analysis of Institutional Empowerment in Three Cases" *CJPS* 43:3 (September, 2009), 679-703.

*-Paul Pross, *Group Politics and Public Policy*, 2nd Edition, (Toronto: OUP, 1992), Chapters, 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10.

*-Michael Atkinson and William Coleman, "Policy Networks, Policy Communities and the Problems of Governance", in *Governance: An International Journal of Governance and Administration*, Vol. 5, No. 2, April 1992, pp. 154-180.

*-Leslie Pal, *Interests of State: The Politics of Language, Multiculturalism and Feminism in Canada*, (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1993), Chapters 1 and 2.

-Week 5 (Oct 7, 2026): *Book review due*

Social Movements

-William Carroll and Elaine Coburn, "Social Movements and Transformation," in Wallace Clement and Leah Vosko, (eds.), *Changing Canada: Political Economy as Transformation*, (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2003), ch. 4.

-Miriam Smith, "Social Movements and Equality Seeking: The Case of Gay Liberation in Canada", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 31, No. 2, pp. 285-309.

-Michael Orsini and Miriam Smith, "Social Movements, Knowledge and Public Policy: The Case of Autism Activism in Canada and the US", in *Critical Policy Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 1, (2010), pp. 38-57.

-Brenda O'Neill, "Continuity and Change in the Contemporary Canadian Feminist Movement", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 50, No. 2, (2017), pp. 443-59.

-Manon Tremblay. 2015. "Introduction". In *Queer Mobilizations. Social Movement Activism and Canadian Public Policy*. Vancouver: UBC Press. pp. 3-44

-Lisa Vanhala, "Disability Rights Activists in the Supreme Court of Canada", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 42, No. 4, (2009), pp. 981-1001.

*-Rachel Laforest, *Voluntary Sector Organizations and the State: Building New Relations*, (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2011), Chapters 1-4.

*-Alexandra Dobrowolsky. 2014. "The Women's Movement in Flux: Feminism and Framing, Passion and Politics". In *Group Politics and Social Movements in Canada*. Editor Miriam Smith. Toronto: UTP Press. pp. 152-197

*-Miriam Smith, "Diversity and Identity in the Non-Profit Sector: Lessons from LGBT Organizing in Toronto", in *Social Policy and Administration*, Vol. 39, Issue 5, October 2005, pp. 463-480.

*-Cheryl Collier. 2013. "Not Quite the Death of Organized Feminism in Canada: Understanding the Demise of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women". *Canadian Political Science Review*. 8:2

*-Susan D. Phillips, "Meaning and Structure in Social Movements: Mapping the Network of National Canadian Women's Organizations", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 24, No. 4, December 1991, pp. 755-782.

-Week 6 (Oct 14, 2026): *First Mini-Exam*

Gender, Women and Politics

-Jill Vickers. 2015. "Can We Change How Political Science Thinks? Gender Mainstreaming in a Resistant Discipline". *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 48:4 pp. 747-770.

-Fiona MacDonald, "Knocking Down Walls in Political Science: In Defense of an Expansionist Feminist Agenda," in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 50, No. 2, (2017), pp. 411-426.

- Janine Brodie, "We are all Equal Now: Contemporary Gender Politics in Canada", in *Feminist Theory*, Vol. 9, No. 2, 2008, pp. 145-164.

-Sylvia Bashevkin, "Party Talk: Assessing the Feminist Rhetoric of Women Leadership Candidates in Canada", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 42, No. 2, June 2009, pp., 345-362.

-Amanda Bittner and Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant, "Digging Deeper into the Gender Gap: Gender Salience as a Moderating Factor in Political Attitudes," in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 50, No. 2, (2017), pp. 559-578.

-Jill Vickers, "A Two-Way Street: Federalism and Women's Politics in Canada and the United States," *Publius* 40:3 (January 2010) 412-35.

*-Jill Vickers, "Methodologies for Scholarship about Women," in V. Dhruvarajan and J. Vickers, (eds.), *Gender, Race, Nation: A Global Perspective*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2002), pp. 64-90.

*-Jane Arscott and Manon Tremblay, "Feminism and Political Science in Canada and Québec", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 32, No. 1, March 1999, pp. 125-151.

*-Alexandra Dobrowolsky, "Charter Champions? Equality Backsliding, the Charter, and the Courts", in Alexandra Dobrowolsky (ed.), *Women & Public Policy in Canada: Neo-liberalism and After?*, (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 205-225.

*-Jacquetta Newman and Linda A. White, *Women, Politics, and Public Policy: The Political Struggles of Canadian Women*, (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2006), Chapters 4 and 5

*-Alexandra Dobrowolsky and Jane Jenson, "Shifting Representations of Citizenship: Canadian Politics of 'Women' and 'Children', in *Social Politics*, Vol. 11, No. 2, Summer 2004, pp. 154-180.

-Week 7 (Oct 21, 2026):

Social Class

-John Porter, *The Vertical Mosaic: An Analysis of Social Class and Power in Canada*, (Toronto: University of Toronto, 1965). Chapter 1.

-Richard Helmes-Hayes and James E. Curtis, (eds.), *The Vertical Mosaic Re-Visited*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1998), Chapter 2 (W. Clement) and Chapter 5 (M. Ornstein).

-Charles W. Smith, "Political Economy and the Canadian Working Class: Conflict, Crisis, and Change," in Heather Whiteside, (ed.), *Canadian Political Economy*. University of Toronto Press, 2020: 145-172.

-Barry Eidlin, "Class vs. Special Interest: Labor, Power, and Politics in the United States and Canada in the Twentieth century," in *Politics and Society*, Vol. 43, no. 2 (2015), pp. 181-211.

-William Coleman. 2013. "Business, Labour and Redistributive Politics". In *Inequality and the Fading of Redistributive Politics*. Editors Keith Banting and John Myles. Vancouver: UBC Press. pp. 93-115.

*-Meg Luxton. 2001. "Feminism as a Class Act: Working Class Feminism and the Women's Movement in Canada." *Labour/Le Travail* 48. pp. 63-88.

*-Peter Clancy, "Business Interests and Civil Society in Canada", and David Camfield, "The Working Class Movement in Canada: An Overview", in Miriam Smith, (ed.), *Group Politics and Social Movements in Canada*, (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2008), pp. 35-84.

*-Leslie A. Pal, "Relative Autonomy Revisited: The Origins of Canadian Unemployment Insurance", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (Mar., 1986), pp. 71-92. (Read the exchange between Carl Cuneo and Leslie Pal in the same issue, pp. 93-102).

****OCTOBER 26-30 – Fall Break – Classes Suspended****

-Week 8 (Nov 4, 2026): *Second Mini-Exam*

Citizenship and Diversity I: Socio-Cultural Diversity and Integration

-Will Kymlicka, *Finding Our way: Rethinking Ethnocultural Relations in Canada*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998), Part One, "The Merits of Multiculturalism".

-Will Kymlicka, "The Precarious Resilience of Multiculturalism in Canada," *American Review of Canadian Studies*, Vol. 51, No. 1, (2021), pp. 122-42.

-Andrew Robinson, "Is Canadian Multiculturalism Parochial? Canadian Contributions To Theorizing Justice and Ethnocultural Diversity", in Linda A. White et Al. (eds.), *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science*, (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2008), pp. 41-58.

-Elke Winter, "The Dialectics of Multicultural Identity: Learning from Canada", in *World Political Science Review*, Vol. 5: Iss. 1, 2009.

-Jack Citrin, Richard Johnston, and Matthew Wright, "Do Patriotism and Multiculturalism Collide? Competing Perspectives from Canada and the United States," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 45, No. 3, (2012), pp. 531-552.

-Bouchard, Gérard. 2011. "What is Interculturalism?" *McGill Law Journal*. 56, 2: 435-468.

-Charles Taylor, "Interculturalism or multiculturalism?", *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, Vol. 38, Nos. 4-5, May/June 2012, p. 418.

*- Will Kymlicka, "Testing the Liberal Multiculturalist Hypothesis: Normative Theories and Social Science Evidence", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 43, No. 2, (June 2010), pp. 257-271.

*Bilodeau, Antoine, Luc Turgeon and Ekrem Karakoç. 2012. "Small Worlds of Diversity: Views toward Immigration and Racial Minorities in Canadian Provinces," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 45, 3: 579-605.

*-Micheline Labelle and Francois Rocher, "Immigration, Integration and Citizenship Policies in Canada and Quebec: Tug of War Between Competing Societal Projects", in R. Zapata-Barrero, (ed.), *Immigration and Self-Government of Minority Nations*, (Brussels: Peter Lang, 2009).

*-Himani Bannerji, "On the Dark Side of the Nation: Politics of Multiculturalism and the 'State' of Canada", in *The Dark Side of Nation: Essays on Multiculturalism, Nationalism and Gender*, (Toronto, ON: Canadian Scholars' Press, 2000), pp. 87-124.

*-Micheline Labelle, "Les intellectuels québécois face au multiculturalisme: hétérogénéité des approches et des projets politiques", in *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, Vol. 40, No. 1, July 2009, pp. 33-56.

-Week 9 (Nov 11, 2026):

Citizenship and Diversity II: Quebec, Federalism and National Pluralism

-Charles Taylor, "Shared and Divergent Values", in Guy Laforest, (ed.), *Reconciling the Solitudes: Essays on Canadian Federalism and Nationalism*, (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1993), pp. 155-186.

-Kenneth McRoberts, "Canada and the Multinational State", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 34, No. 4, (December 2001), pp. 683-713.

-François Rocher, "The Quebec-Canada Dynamic or the Negation of the Ideal of Federalism," in Alain-G. Gagnon, (ed.), *Contemporary Canadian Federalism: Foundations, Traditions, Institutions*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009), pp. 81-131.

-Michel Seymour, "Quebec and Canada at the Crossroads: A Nation Within a Nation" *Nations and Nationalism* 6.2 (2000): 227-55.

-Sujit Choudhry, "Does the World Need More Canada? The Politics of the Canadian Model in Constitutional Politics and Political Theory", in *International Journal of Constitutional Law*, Vol. 5, No. 4, October 2007, pp. 606-638.

-Martin Papillon, "Is the Secret to Have a Good Dentist? Canadian Contributions to the Study of Federalism in Divided Societies", in Linda White, Richard Simeon, Robert Vipond, and Jennifer Wallner (eds), *The Comparative Turn in Canadian Political Science*, (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2008), pp.123-139.

*-Dimitrios Karmis, "The Multiple Voices of the Federal Tradition and the Turmoil of Canadian Federalism", in Alain-G. Gagnon, (ed.), *Contemporary Canadian Federalism: Foundations, Traditions, Institutions* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009), pp. 53-75.

*-Will Kymlicka, *Finding Our Way: Rethinking Ethnocultural Relations in Canada*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998), Part two, "The Unhappy Marriage of Federalism and Nationalism", pp. 127-181.

*-José E. Igartua *The Other Quiet Revolution: National Identities in English Canada, 1945-71*, 1-35. (Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press, 2007).

*-Alain Noel, "Democratic Deliberation in a Multinational Federation", in *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, Vol. 9, No. 3, 2006, pp. 419-444.

*-Marc Chevrier. 1996. "Canadian federalism and the autonomy of Quebec: An historical viewpoint," Québec: Ministère des Relations Internationales. Available online: <http://www.bibliotheque.assnat.qc.ca/01/mono/2005/08/819576.pdf>

-Week 10 (Nov 18, 2026):

Citizenship and Diversity III: Indigenous Nations

-Kiera Ladner. 2017. "Taking the Field: 50 Years of Indigenous Politics in the CJPS. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 34(4): 715-738.

-John Borrows, Ch. 1, "Sources and Scope of Indigenous Legal Traditions", in *Canada's Indigenous Constitution* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2010), pp. 23-58.

-Elliott, M. (2018). Indigenous Resurgence: The Drive for Renewed Engagement and Reciprocity in the Turn Away from the State. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 51(1), 61-81.

-Dale Turner. 2013. "On the Idea of Reconciliation in Contemporary Aboriginal Politics." In. *Reconciling Canada*. Jennifer Henderson and Pauline Wakeham, Eds, Toronto: UTP, pp 100-115

-Hayden King, "New Treaties, Same Old Dispossession: A Critical Assessment of Land and Resource Management Regimes in the North", in Martin Papillon and Andre Juneau eds., *Canada: The State of the Federation 2013*, (Kingston, ON: IIGR, 2015)

-Starblanket, Gina. 2019. "The Numbered Treaties and the Politics of Incoherency." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 52 (3): 443-459.

-Christopher Alcantara, "To Treaty or Not to Treaty? Aboriginal Peoples and Comprehensive Land Claims Negotiations in Canada", in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Vol. 38, No. 2 (2007), pp. 343-369

-Martin Papillon, "Adapting Federalism: Indigenous Multilevel Governance in Canada and the United States", in *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Vol. 42, No. 2, Spring 2012, pp. 289-312.

*-Michael McCrossan and Kiera L. Ladner, "Eliminating Indigenous Jurisdictions: Federalism, the Supreme Court of Canada, and Territorial Rationalities of Power", *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 49, Issue 3, 2016, pp. 411-431

*-Janique Dubois and Kelly Saunders, "Just Do It!": Carving Out a Space for the Métis in Canadian Federalism", *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 46, Issue 1, 2013, pp. 187-214.

- *-Rauna Kuokkanen. 2011. "From Indigenous Economies to Market-Based Self-Governance: A Feminist Political Economy Analysis". *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 44:2 pp.275-297.
- *-James Tully, *Strange Multiplicity: Constitutionalism in the Age of Diversity*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995), Chapter 4, pp. 99-139.
- *-John Burrows, "'Landed Citizenship: Narratives of Aboriginal Political Participation'", in Will Kymlicka and Wayne Norman, eds., *Citizenship in Diverse Societies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000, pp. 326-42.
- *-Adam Barker, 2015. "A Direct Act of Resurgence. A Direct Act of Sovereignty: Reflections on the Idle No More, Indigenous Activism, and Canadian Settler Colonialism." *Globalizations*. 12:1, 43-65.
- *-Glen Coulthard. 2007. Subjects of Empire: Indigenous Peoples and the 'Politics of Recognition' in Canada. *Contemporary Political Theory* 6:4. Pp. 436-460.
- *-Martin Papillon, "Towards Postcolonial Federalism? The Challenges of Aboriginal Self-Determination in the Canadian Context", in Alain-G. Gagnon, (ed.), *Contemporary Canadian Federalism: Foundations, Traditions, Institutions*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009), pp. 405-427.
- *-Kiera Ladner. 2001. "Negotiated Inferiority. The Royal Commission on Aboriginal People's Vision of a Renewed Relationship. *American Review of Canadian Studies*. 31:1-2. Pp.257-273.
- *-Alfred Taiaiake and Jeff Corntassel, "Being Indigenous: Resurgences against Contemporary Colonialism", in *Government and Opposition*, Vol. 40, No. 4 (Autumn 2005), pp. 597-614.

-Week 11 (Nov 25, 2026): *Third Mini-Exam*

Race and Ethnicity

- Rita Dhamoon, *Identity/Difference Politics: How Difference is Produced and Why it Matters*, (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2009), Ch. 1, pp. 19-48.
- Debra Thomson, "Is Race Political?" *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 41, No. 3 (Summer 2008), pp. 525-547.
- Nisha Nath, "Defining Narratives of Identity in Canadian Political Science: Accounting for the Absence of Race", in *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 44, No. 1, March 2011, pp. 161-194.
- Triadafilos Triadafilopoulos. 2012. *Becoming Multicultural: Immigration and the Politics of Membership in Canada and Germany*. UBC Press. Chapter 4, pp. 86-119.
- Sunera Thobani, *Exalted Subjects: Studies in the Making of Race and Nation in Canada*, (Toronto: UTP, 2007), Chapters 1 and 2, pp. 33-102.
- Keith Banting. 2010 "Is there a Progressive' s Dilemma in Canada? Immigration, Multiculturalism and the Welfare State. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 43:4. pp. 797-820.
- *-Susan Judith Ship, "Problematizing Ethnicity and 'Race' in Feminist Scholarship on Women and Politics" in *Women and Political Representation in Canada*, eds. Manon Tremblay and Caroline Andrew. 311-340. (Ottawa, ON: University of Ottawa Press, 1988)

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-Henderson, A. (2004). Regional Political Cultures in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 37(3), 595-615. doi:10.1017/S0008423904030707

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-François Rocher and Patrick Fafard, "Is there a Political Culture of Federalism in Canada? Charting an Unexplored Territory," in Grace Skogstad, David Cameron, Martin Papillon and Keith Banting, eds., *The Global Promise of Federalism* (Toronto, UTP, 2013), 43-68.

*-Neil Nevitte. *The Decline of Deference: Canadian Value Change in Cross-National Perspective*, (Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press, 1996), Parts I and II.

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*-Leuprecht, C. (2003). The Tory Fragment in Canada: Endangered Species? *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 36(2), 401-416. doi:10.1017/S000842390377869X

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-Week 13 (Dec 9, 2026): *Book review due*

Catch-up and Review

Political Science Course Outline Appendix

REQUESTS FOR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Student Mental Health

As a university student, you may experience a range of mental health challenges that significantly impact your academic success and overall well-being. If you need help, please speak to someone. There are numerous resources available both on- and off-campus to support you. Here is a list that may be helpful:

Emergency Resources (on and off campus):

<https://carleton.ca/safety/resources/>

Carleton Resources:

Mental Health and Wellbeing:

<https://carleton.ca/wellness/>

Health & Counselling Services: <https://carleton.ca/health/>

Paul Menton Centre: <https://carleton.ca/pmc/>

Academic Advising Centre (AAC):

<https://carleton.ca/academicadvising/>

Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS):

<https://carleton.ca/csas/>

Equity & Inclusivity Communities:

<https://carleton.ca/equity/>

Off Campus Resources:

Distress Centre of Ottawa and Region: (613) 238-3311 or
TEXT: 343-306-5550, <https://www.dcottawa.on.ca/>

Mental Health Crisis Service: (613) 722-6914, 1-866-996-0991, <http://www.crisisline.ca/>

Good2Talk: 1-866-925-5454, <https://good2talk.ca/>

The Walk-In Counselling Clinic:

<https://walkincounselling.com>

Academic consideration for medical or other extenuating circumstances:

Students must contact the instructor(s) of their absence or inability to complete the academic deliverable within the predetermined timeframe due to medical or other extenuating circumstances. For a range of medical or other extenuating circumstances, students may use the online self-declaration form and where appropriate, the use of medical documentation. This policy regards the accommodation of extenuating circumstances for both short-term and long-term periods and extends to all students enrolled at Carleton University. Students should also consult the [Course Outline Information on Academic Accommodations](#) for more information. Detailed information about the procedure for requesting academic consideration can be found [here](#).

Pregnancy: Contact your Instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of

class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For accommodation regarding a formally-scheduled final exam, please contact Equity and Inclusive Communities (EIC) at equity@carleton.ca or by calling (613) 520-5622 to speak to an Equity Advisor.

Religious obligation: Contact your Instructor with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details [click here](#).

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact PMC at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, please request your accommodations for this course through the [Ventus Student Portal](#) at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). Requests made within two weeks will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. For final exams, the deadlines to request accommodations are published in the [University Academic Calendars](#). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally scheduled exam (if applicable).

Survivors of Sexual Violence: As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working, and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and its survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: <https://carleton.ca/equity/sexual-assault-support-services>.

Accommodation for Student Activities: Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist.

PETITIONS TO DEFER

Students unable to write a final examination because of illness or other circumstances beyond their control may apply within **three working days** to the Registrar's Office for permission to write a deferred examination. The request must be fully supported by the appropriate documentation. Only deferral petitions submitted to the Registrar's Office will be considered. [See Undergraduate Calendar, Article 4.3](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Student or professor materials created for this course (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the author(s). They are intended for personal use and may not be reproduced or redistributed without prior written consent of the author(s). Permissibility of submitting substantially the same piece of work more than once for academic credit. If group or collaborative work is expected or allowed, provide a clear and specific description of how and to what extent you consider collaboration to be acceptable or appropriate, especially in the completion of written assignments.

WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY

Please reference the [Academic Calendar](#) for each term's official withdrawal dates

OFFICIAL FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD

Please reference the [Academic Calendar](#) for each term's Official Exam Period (may include evenings & Saturdays or Sundays)

For more information on the important dates and deadlines of the academic year, consult the [Carleton Calendar](#).

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system is described in the Undergraduate Calendar section [5.4](#).
Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic integrity is an essential element of a productive and successful career as a student. Students are required to familiarize themselves with the university's [Academic Integrity Policy](#).

PLAGIARISM

The University Senate defines plagiarism as "*presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one's own.*" This can include:

- any submission prepared in whole or in part, by someone else, including the unauthorized use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT);
- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else's published or unpublished material, and presenting these as one's own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another's data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another's works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in "*substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.*"

Plagiarism is a serious offence that cannot be resolved directly by the course's instructor. The Associate Dean of the Faculty conducts a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of "F" for the course.

RESOURCES (613-520-2600, phone ext.)

Department of Political Science (2777)	B640
Loeb	
Registrar's Office (3500)	300 Tory
Centre for Student Academic Success (3822)	4 th floor
Library	
Academic Advising Centre (7850)	302 Tory
Paul Menton Centre (6608)	501
Nideyinàn	
Career Services (6611)	401 Tory