

Course	CDNS 5501 Decolonizing Canada
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COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

In this interdisciplinary graduate seminar, we explore the possibilities and limitations of the concept of “decolonization” in what is now known as Canada. We begin by addressing Canada as a settler-colonial nation and discuss what is meant by “decolonization.” We then interrogate the continuities and differences between the colonial origins/development of Canada and contemporary “multicultural” society -- specifically in terms of the construction, reification, and management of territories and collective identities and the racialization of populations. The second half of the course focuses more explicitly on resurgence, resistance and decolonization, exploring emerging debates about de-colonizing theories and practices. Such issues will be explored as they emerge and change in multiple contexts.

It will be a **blended online course** mixing synchronous meetings and asynchronous activities.

EVALUATION (subject to change):

weekly and biweekly written and oral assignments 35%
research proposal 15%
final research paper 30%
participation 20%

TEXT:

Selected texts on Ares