

School of Indigenous and Canadian Studies

Course	CDNS 1001 Studying Canada
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COURSE DESCRIPTION / INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

What is Canada? What constitutes Canada? How do people come together as a national community? How do Canadians define themselves and construct Canadian identity? How do Canadian Studies scholars research Canada? This course introduces various theoretical concepts and approaches and empirical research to study Canada as an object of academic inquiry. We explore diverse research topics within Canadian Studies that encompass Canadian society, national identity, foreign policy, politics, political economy and culture. Most of all, we will study Canadian Studies as an interdisciplinary scholarship that assists us to broaden the scope of our perspectives on Canada and to learn and research Canada by crossing the boundaries of existing disciplines. This introductory course encourages you to critically question your own understanding of Canada, to challenge taken-for-granted knowledge about Canada, and to learn how to study Canada as a critical social scientist.

EVALUATION

TBD

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