



COURSE OUTLINE: GAS0120 - CANADA, EH!

Prepared: General Arts and Science

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Course Code: Title	GAS0120: CANADA, EH!
Program Number: Name	1120: COMMUNITY INTEGRATN
Department:	C.I.C.E.
Academic Year:	2022-2023
Course Description:	What does it mean to be Canadian? This course will examine the history and contributions of the Indigenous peoples of Canada and the various ethnic/cultural groups who have come to and become part of Canada. CICE students, with the assistance of a learning specialist, will also research cultural aspects of Canada, such as food, music, television, art, language, traditions, etc. By examining our diversity, we will come to understand that there is more than one Canadian identity. This course includes two hours of in-class instruction and one hour of independent study each week.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	42
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
Substitutes:	GAS120
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	1120 - COMMUNITY INTEGRATN
Please refer to program web page for a complete listing of program outcomes where applicable.	VLO 1 Integrate fully in academic, social and community activities.
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication. EES 5 Use a variety of thinking skills to anticipate and solve problems. EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems. EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources. EES 8 Show respect for the diverse opinions, values, belief systems, and contributions of others. EES 9 Interact with others in groups or teams that contribute to effective working relationships and the achievement of goals.



EES 10 Manage the use of time and other resources to complete projects.
 EES 11 Take responsibility for ones own actions, decisions, and consequences.

Course Evaluation:

Passing Grade: 50%, D

A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course, the CICE student, with the assistance of a Learning Specialist will acquire varying levels of skill development relevant to the following learning outcomes:

Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
1. Explore the concept of 'Canadian identity'.	1.1 Examine generalizations about the people of Canada, including language, behaviours, etc. 1.2 Discuss iconic images related to Canada. 1.3 Discuss how geography plays a role in forming identity. 1.4 Discuss and reflect on the Iceberg Concept of Culture.
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2
3. Gain an understanding of the history and contributions of the various ethnic/cultural groups that have come to Canada and how Canada has embraced multiculturalism.	3.1 Examine and reflect on patterns/waves of immigration. 3.2 Reflect on immigration policies and subsequent government actions. 3.3 Define multiculturalism as it relates to Canadian identity. 3.4 Recognize the significance of the Canadian Multiculturalism Act.
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3
4. Research and report on aspects of Canadian culture.	4.1 Identify and research additional aspects of Canadian culture, for example, - Canadians who have contributed to creating a positive Canadian identity - Inventions created by Canadians and their impact - Food item - Art - iconic art, artist, style of art - Media - programming in general, one specific radio or TV program or film - Music - one musician or group or type of Canadian music - Iconic image, tradition, custom, event - Sport - Geography - Wildlife
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4
5. Explore regions of Canada: The Atlantic Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, The Prairie Provinces, British Columbia, The North.	5.1 Research and design a unique, personalized project that showcases a variety of cultural aspects of four to five regions of Canada. Examples of projects include a travel journal, Amazing Race destinations, wedding or romance destinations, film locations for a specific film genre, etc. Students are encouraged to use their imagination. 5.2 Deliver class presentation.



Evaluation Process and Grading System:

Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
In-class Activities/Assignments	25%
Regions Presentation	15%
Regions Project	25%
Test One	20%
Test Two	15%

CICE Modifications:**Preparation and Participation**

1. A Learning Specialist will attend class with the student(s) to assist with inclusion in the class and to take notes.
2. Students will receive support in and outside of the classroom (i.e. tutoring, assistance with homework and assignments, preparation for exams, tests and quizzes.)
3. Study notes will be geared to test content and style which will match with modified learning outcomes.
4. Although the Learning Specialist may not attend all classes with the student(s), support will always be available. When the Learning Specialist does attend classes he/she will remain as inconspicuous as possible.

A. Further modifications may be required as needed as the semester progresses based on individual student(s) abilities and must be discussed with and agreed upon by the instructor.

B. Tests may be modified in the following ways:

1. Tests, which require essay answers, may be modified to short answers.
2. Short answer questions may be changed to multiple choice or the question may be simplified so the answer will reflect a basic understanding.
3. Tests, which use fill in the blank format, may be modified to include a few choices for each question, or a list of choices for all questions. This will allow the student to match or use visual clues.
4. Tests in the T/F or multiple choice format may be modified by rewording or clarifying statements into layman's or simplified terms. Multiple choice questions may have a reduced number of choices.

C. Tests will be written in CICE office with assistance from a Learning Specialist.***The Learning Specialist may:***

1. Read the test question to the student.
2. Paraphrase the test question without revealing any key words or definitions.
3. Transcribe the student's verbal answer.
4. Test length may be reduced and time allowed to complete test may be increased.

D. Assignments may be modified in the following ways:

1. Assignments may be modified by reducing the amount of information required while maintaining general concepts.



2. Some assignments may be eliminated depending on the number of assignments required in the particular course.

The Learning Specialist may:

1. Use a question/answer format instead of essay/research format
2. Propose a reduction in the number of references required for an assignment
3. Assist with groups to ensure that student comprehends his/her role within the group
4. Require an extension on due dates due to the fact that some students may require additional time to process information
5. Formally summarize articles and assigned readings to isolate main points for the student
6. Use questioning techniques and paraphrasing to assist in student comprehension of an assignment

E. Evaluation:

Is reflective of modified learning outcomes.

NOTE: Due to the possibility of documented medical issues, CICE students may require alternate methods of evaluation to be able to acquire and demonstrate the modified learning outcomes

Date:

September 7, 2022

Addendum:

Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.

