

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: Canadian Political Systems

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The Constitutional Framework; .  
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Upon successful completion of this unit/ the student will be able to:

- 2.1 - Describe the nature and process of our Constitution
- 2.2 - Outline the workings of Federalism in Canada and describe its development.

The Political Process

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student will be able to:

- 3.1 - Define the differing political ideologies in Canada and how they relate to the Political Parties in this country
- 3.2 - Explain the process of elections in Canada and know the effect of interest groups, the media, and other concerns on Canadian government.

4. The Process of Government

Upon successful completion of this unit, the student will be able to

- 4.1 - Understand the differentiate the roles of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government in Canada
- 4.2 - Discuss the role of the bureaucracy and how it affects public policy.

Text - Introduction to Canadian  
Politics & Government

Activities:

Read Chapters #2 and #3,  
pp. 29 - 58

Text Introduction to Canadian  
Politics & Government

Activities:

Read Chapters #4 - #7  
pp. 59 - 135

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Activities:

Read Chapters #8 #11  
pp. 136 - 191

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<b>EVALUATION METHODS REQUIREMENTS, ETC.)</b>	<b>(INCLUDES ASSIGNMENTS, ATTENDANCE</b>
Tests (4)	- 60%
Written & Oral Project	- 25%
Attendance & Participation	- 15%
Total	100%

The grading system used will be as follows:

- A+ = 90 - 100%
- A = 80 - 89%
- B = 70 - 79%
- C = 60 - 69%
- I = Incomplete
- R = Unsatisfactory - below 60% (course must be repeated)

**VI. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES**

White, W.L., Wogenberg, R.H., Nelson, R.C. Introduction to Canadian Politics and Government. 5th edition, Toronto. Holt, Rinehart and Winston of Canada, Ltd. 1990.

**VII. ADDITIONAL RESOURCE MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY BOOK SECTION:** (title, publisher, edition, date, library call number if applicable}

Periodical Section

Magazines  
Articles

Audiovisual Section

Films  
Filmstrips  
Transparenc ies

**VIII. SPECIAL NOTES**

Students will be required to participate in all classroom activities, as well as complete assigned "study questions" on various portions of the text.

Students will lose 1 mark for each day of class missed without a valid excuse (e.g. Doctor's note).