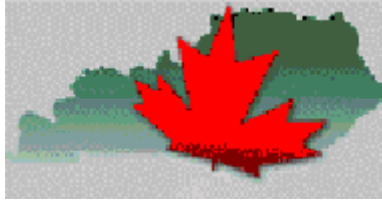


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**PERSPECTIVES ON CANADA**

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**PERSPECTIVES ON CANADA**

A Canadian Studies Online Program Course

Perspectives on Canada / Introduction to Canada is a multidisciplinary study of Canada's history, geography, and politics which also examines contemporary Canadian social and economic issues and Canada's participation in world affairs. This Canadian Studies Online Program course will originate from Morehead State University and will be taken by students at 5 Kentucky Canadian Studies Consortium (KCSC) institutions: Morehead State University (MSU), University of Kentucky (UK), Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), Western Kentucky University (WKU), and Georgetown College. Its course prefix and number at MSU are GOVT 680 and IST 330, at UK, PS 391, at EKU, it is POL 405, at WKU, it is PS 299, and at Georgetown, it is HIS 570. This course was developed by the CSOP faculty with the financial assistance provided by a Canadian Studies Program Enhancement Grant..

**FACULTY**

This Canadian Studies Online Program course will be coordinated by **William Green**, Professor of Government, Morehead State University; and team taught by him and **Thomas Kiffmeyer**, Associate Professor of History, Morehead State University; **Jason Holcomb**, Associate Professor of Geography, Morehead State University; **Steven Savage**, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Eastern Kentucky University; **John Petersen**, Professor of Political Science, Western Kentucky University; and **Terri Friel**, Associate Professor of Operations Management, Butler University.

**COURSE QUESTIONS**

1. **Course Content Questions:** If you have course content questions, first contact the faculty member teaching the module and then Professor William Green, the course coordinator, at [w.green@morehead-st.edu](mailto:w.green@morehead-st.edu) or 859-233-7513.
2. **Blackboard Questions:** If you have questions about accessing the MSU Blackboard course site, contact the MSU Distance Learning help desk at 606-783-2082.

**READINGS**

Wayne C. Thompson, *Canada 2007*, 2007.

To purchase the text, visit the MSU Bookstore, order online at <http://www.morehead-st.edu/bookstore>, or phone 606-783-2081. If you order online, take the following steps. 1) In the middle of the Bookstore page, select "Click Here to Visit Our Secure Online Store." 2) At the next page, choose "Textbooks" on the left sidebar. 3) At the top of the next page, click on "Order Textbooks." 4) At the "Select Departments" page, choose either IST or GOVT.5) At the "Select Courses" page, if you chose IST, choose IST 330-301 and if you chose GOVT, choose GOVT 680-301.

All the other course readings are on the MSU Blackboard "Perspectives on Canada" course site in a Course Documents folder in *pdf* files. You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader to access them.

## ASSIGNMENTS

You will explore six perspectives on Canada: its history, geography, society, politics, economy, and national unity. Georgetown College Morehead State University graduate students will complete a seventh module on Unit of Study. Although the modules reflect the distinctive approach of the instructor teaching them, they all involve a similar amount of reading and writing; and all contain common features: an overview of the subject, a set of readings, an assignment, and instructions for writing, formatting, composing, and submitting the assignment. All students will take the final exam.

### 1. Module 1: History of Canada: Due: September 11 at 9:00 a.m. EDST

Thomas Kiffmeyer, Associate Professor of History, Morehead State University, [t.kiffmeyer@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:t.kiffmeyer@moreheadstate.edu)

#### Readings:

Wayne Thompson, "History," 35-70, in his *Canada*, 2007.  
Michael Kaufman, "An American Discovers the Difference," *New York Times*, May 15, 1983.  
Maria Tippet, "Expressing Identity," 80 *Beaver*, February-March 2000, 18-27.  
Ramsey Clark, "Founding Peoples or Sovereign Nations," 76 *Beaver*, June-July 1996, 14-20.  
Chris Raible, "The Mayflower Compact and the Family Compact," 76 *Beaver*, February-March 1996, 22-26.  
Donald Avery, "Peopling Canada," 80 *Beaver*, February-March 2000, 28-37.  
William Neville, "Sustaining Canada," 80 *Beaver*, February-March 2000, 6-17.

### 2. Module 2: Geography of Canada: Due: September 25 at 9:00 a.m. EDST

Jason Holcomb, Assistant Professor of Geography, Morehead State University, [j.holcomb@morehead-st.edu](mailto:j.holcomb@morehead-st.edu)

#### Readings:

Wayne Thompson, "Geography," 14-23, in his *Canada*, 2007.  
Donald Savoie, "Atlantic Canada: Always on the Outside Looking In," in Boal and Royle, *North America: A Geographical Mosaic*, 1999.  
Richard Maxwell Brown. "The Other Northwest: The Regional Identity of a Canadian Province," in Wrobel and Steiner, eds. *Many Wests :Place, Culture, and Regional Identity*, 1997.  
William Wonders, "The Canadian North," in Boal and Royle, *North America: A Geographical Mosaic*, 1999.

### 3. Module 3: Canadian Cultural Mosaic: Due: October 9 at 9:00 a.m. EDST

Steven Savage, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Eastern Kentucky University, [Steve.Savage@eku.edu](mailto:Steve.Savage@eku.edu)

#### Readings:

Wayne Thompson, "Culture," 2-14, in his *Canada*, 2007.  
Wayne Thompson, "People," 24-34, in his *Canada*, 2007.  
J. M. Bumsted's *The Peoples of Canada*, 1992.  
Kenneth Pryke and Walter Soderlund, *Profiles of Canada*, 1998.  
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. *First Nations in Canada: Progress in the 1980s and 1990s*, 2001.

### 4. Module 4: Canadian Government and Politics: Due: October 23 at 9:00 a.m. EDST

John Petersen, Professor of Government, Western Kentucky University, [John.Petersen@wku.edu](mailto:John.Petersen@wku.edu)

#### Readings:

Wayne Thompson, "Political System," 71-139, in his *Canada*, 2007.  
Wayne Thompson, "Foreign Policy," 140-53, in his *Canada*, 2007.  
Wayne Thompson, "Defense Policy," 154-62, in his *Canada*, 2007.

### 5. Module 5: Canadian Economic Life: Due: November 6 at 9:00 a.m. EST

Terri Friel, Associate Professor of Operations Management, Butler University, [tfriel@butler.edu](mailto:tfriel@butler.edu)

#### Readings:

Wayne Thompson, "Economy," 163-85, in his *Canada* 2007.  
Stephen Clarkson and Roopa Rangaswami, "Canada and Continental Integration Under NAFTA," 389-401, in James Bickerton and Alain-G. Gagnon, *Canadian Politics*, 2004.  
Terry Kading, "Canada and the Hemisphere: The Summit of the Americas Process and the Free Trade of the Americas," 307-322, in Janine Brodie and Linda Trimble, *Reinventing Canada: Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, 2003

### 6. Module 6: Quebec and the Canadian Federation: Due: November 20 at 9:00 a.m. EST

William Green, Professor of Government, Morehead State University, [w.green@morehead-st.edu](mailto:w.green@morehead-st.edu)

### Readings:

Wayne Thompson, "The Quiet Revolution," 57-70, in his *Canada* 2007.

Wayne Thompson, "Quebec," 101-107, in his *Canada* 2007.

Carol L. Schmid, "Language and Identity Politics in Canada," 101-22, in her *The Politics of Language*, 2001.

Graham Fraser, "Canada's Language Policy," 287-306, in his *Sorry, I Don't Speak French*, 2006.

**Final Exam Due:** December 4 at 9:00 a.m. EST

### 7. Module 7: Unit of Study on Canada: (Graduate Students Only) Due:

December 13 at 9:00 a.m. EST  
William Green, Professor of Government, Morehead State University, [w.green@morehead-st.edu](mailto:w.green@morehead-st.edu)

Georgetown College and Morehead State University graduate students will write a Unit of Study based on the 6 Perspectives on Canada modules and using either the Kentucky Department of Education's "Standards-Based Unit of Study" or their school district's standards for writing a Unit of Study.

### PLAGIARISM RULES

**A. Plagiarism Policy.** Plagiarism is the use of the words or the ideas of another person as though they were one's own. In accordance with KCSC university rules prohibiting plagiarism, you are required to individually author your assignments and to acknowledge the words and writings of other persons which you use.

The 4 following practices are prohibited and will result in a failing grade on the assignment in which they are discovered: 1) copying from another person's assignment and submitting it as exclusively your own work; 2) collaborating with another person in writing an assignment and submitting the assignment as exclusively your own work; 3) copying words and/or passages directly from books, articles, court cases, course readings, or internet sites without quoting and citing the source and, thereby, representing the words and/or passages as your own; and 4) using ideas directly and exclusively attributable to a specific book, article, court case, course reading, or Internet site without citing the source and, thereby, representing the ideas as your own.

**B. Avoiding Plagiarism** To avoid plagiarizing the readings you have been assigned, read, print off, read, and study the Indiana University's (IU) Writing Tutorial Services article on "Plagiarism: What It is and How to Recognize and Avoid It." You will find the article at <http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/pamphlets/plagiarism.shtml> .

**C. Penalty for Plagiarism.** If I discover that you have plagiarized an essay by violating any of these 4 practices, you will receive a failing grade on your essay.

### ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

**1. Generally.** All module assignments and the final exam must be submitted to Professor Green, the course coordinator. In submitting your assignments, you will comply with the following rules.

**2. BODY of Email.** You will paste the *Word* file containing your assignment into the BODY of an email.

**3. NO Email Attachments.** You will not send your assignments and final exam as email attachments. Professor Green will not open email attachments, because of a virus threat. Since he will not open email attachments, he will not be able to verify that you have submitted your assignments and exam by their deadline; and, therefore, the "Late Assignment" penalties will apply until he receives your assignments and exam in the BODY of 1 email.

**4. Email Subject Heading.** In the "Subject" heading of the email, enter your first and last names, Perspectives on Canada and the module assignment. For example: William Green, Perspectives on Canada. Module 1.

**5. Module Assignment Submissions ONLY to the Course Coordinator.** You will email your assignments and final exam only to Professor Green, the course coordinator, at: [w.green@morehead-st.edu](mailto:w.green@morehead-st.edu) .

### CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF ASSIGNMENTS

Professor Green will send you a reply email. The "Subject" heading will state, for example: Received Your Perspectives on Canada Module 1. If you do not receive this reply email within 24 hours, email him and request a reply.

### LATE ASSIGNMENT PENALTIES

You must complete and submit all your assignments and final exam, using your university email address, by 9:00 a.m. EST/EDST on the due dates listed in the "Assignment" section in order to receive full credit. Do not wait until the night before they are due to complete your assignments and exam and then encounter a personal problem or a computer or Internet access problem. If you do not submit your assignments and exam by **9:00 a.m. EDST/EST** on the day they are due, you will be immediately penalized 1 letter grade; and for each 24 hour period thereafter that they are late, you will be penalized 1 letter grade.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

**1. Module Assignment and Exam Grading Criteria.** When you submit your module assignments and final exam, they must be final drafts, free of all errors. You will not be permitted to rewrite your assignments and exam, nor will you be given extra credit assignments. Your grade on your assignments and exam will be based on the clarity, conciseness, and thoroughness of your answers, your observance of all the assignment and exam instructions, and your submission of the assignments and exam by their deadlines. You will be graded down on your assignments and exam if you make

formatting, composition, quotation, and citation mistakes. You will receive a failing grade on any assignment and the final exam which you plagiarize.

- 2. Course Grade Criteria.** The course grade for undergraduates will be based on 6 module assignments and final exam, each of equal value:  $1/7^{\text{th}}$  of your course grade. The course grade for MSU graduate students will be based on 7 module assignments and the final exam, each of equal value:  $1/8^{\text{th}}$  of your course grade.
- 3. Module and Course Grading Scale.** Your module grade will be assigned by the faculty member teaching the module. Your final exam will be designed, read, and graded by the faculty. Your course grade will be decided by the faculty. The faculty will assign grades using a ten point scale: A= 100-90, B= 80-89, C= 70-79, D= 69-60, and F(or E)= 59-0.

### MODULE AND COURSE GRADE NOTIFICATION

After the faculty member teaching a module has emailed Professor Green the grades, along with any comments, he will email each of you your grades. If you have any questions about your grades, you must email the instructor directly.

### COURSE ASSESSMENT

You will assist the faculty in assessing the Perspectives on Canada course and in making any alterations in the course the next time they teach it by completing a course information questionnaire as part of your final assignment.

### INTERNET LEARNING AND COMPUTER SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

You are required to possess basic computer and Internet skills and have daily access to a computer possessing specific technical requirements so that you can communicate with Professor Green and the faculty, access the Blackboard course site. If you expect to do well in the course, you will also need the skills associated with successful online learning which are summarized below.

- 1. Internet Learning Skills and Quiz.** If you have not taken an Internet course, read below "Computer and Internet Skills" and "Internet Learning Skills" Then take the 12 question quiz, "Self Evaluation for Potential Online Students," at <http://www.ion.uillinois.edu/resources/tutorials/pedagogy/selfEval.asp> . After you take the quiz, read "What Makes a Successful Online Student?" at <http://www.ion.uillinois.edu/resources/tutorials/pedagogy/StudentProfile.asp> .
- 2. Computer and Internet Skills.** First, you must have basic computer skills and be proficient in using word processing software, because you will use a computer to compose your assignments in word processing files. Second, you must be able to send and receive emails, because you will email Professor Green your assignments and you will receive from him by email your module and course grades. Third, you must be able to use MSU's Blackboard, because you will access the course site for announcements, the syllabus, documents, assignments, and final exam.
- 3. Computer and Internet Access.** You must have access to a computer with an Internet connection which meets MSU Distance Learning technical requirements available at <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/dl/index.aspx?id=5349> . If your computer does not meet these requirements, you will have to upgrade.
- 4. Adobe Acrobat Reader.** You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 or higher installed on your computer so that you can access and print the course readings in *pdf* files. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat installed on your computer, a free copy is available at <http://www.adobe.com>.

### ADA DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are a student with an American With Disabilities Act (ADA) disability, you must contact the appropriate office on your KCSC campus at the beginning of the semester. If you are a Morehead State student, you must contact the MSU Disability Guidance Counseling Services Coordinator, Allie Young, 214 Morehead State University, Morehead KY 40351. 606-783-5188, [www.moreheadstate.edu/acs](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/acs) .The disability coordinator will notify me about the accommodations I will need to make for you.

