



Fall 2011 **History 322**

Quebec, 1867 - 1970: Industrial Development, Political Change

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From Quebec's agreement to enter Confederation to the October Crisis, when it seemed that the province might leave Confederation by violent means, Quebecers lived through one hundred years of momentous changes. As the province evolved from a rural society to an urban-industrial one, it brought into question traditional political structures, as well as the ideas and cultural aspirations of the province's elites.

This course will give students a good knowledge of the important transitions experienced by four generations of Quebecers. Personalities such as George-Étienne Cartier, Henri Bourassa, Lionel Groulx, La Bolduc, Maurice Duplessis, Gabrielle Roy, Jean Drapeau or René Lévesque, took a leading role in the definition of what constituted Quebec society. Events such as the Riel Rebellions, the Boer War, the conscription crises of the two World Wars, the Quiet Revolution and Expo '67 contributed to the debate about Quebec as a part of Canada and apart from Canada.

Students who successfully complete this course will gain skills in working with a variety of primary sources, learn to apply critical skills in the analysis of secondary sources, and improve their scholarly abilities. Course work will include 3 commentaries (400 words each), each analyzing 1 assigned primary source. There will also be panel discussions, a research essay, a group presentation and a 3-hour final exam. Participants in this course should expect to be assigned, and to report on, a minimum of 60 pages per week of required reading, in addition to reading for research connected to the essay assignment or in-class discussions and presentations.

<u>Evaluation:</u>	3 Commentaries (400 words each)	15%
	Panel Discussion	5%
	Facilitated analysis	5%
	1 Mid-Term Test	20%
	1 Research Essay (2,500 words)	20%
	1 In-class, Group Presentation	15%
	1 Final Exam	<u>20%</u>
		100%

Required Course Materials:

Gervais, Stéphan, Christopher Kirkey, Jarrett Rudy, *Quebec Questions: Quebec Studies for the Twenty-First Century*, Oxford University Press, Don Mills, 2011.

Alexander, Jeffrey W., and Joy Dixon, *Nelson Guide to Writing in History*. Second Canadian Edition, Nelson Education Ltd., Toronto, 2010.

A set of readings which have been placed on reserve in the Library.

(Students who have taken HIST 396F cannot take this course for further credit.)