

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: POSC 332		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)													
Course Full Title: Politics of Multiculturalism Course Short Title: Politics of Multiculturalism															
Faculty: Faculty of Social Sciences		Department (or program if no department): Political Science													
Calendar Description: Assesses the ways in which scholars and politicians conceptualize multiculturalism. Analyzes the origins and impact of multicultural policies in different political contexts worldwide.															
Prerequisites (or NONE):		45 university-level credits.													
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):															
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):															
Antirequisite Courses <i>(Cannot be taken for additional credit.)</i> Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)</i>		Course Details Special Topics course: No <i>(If yes, the course will be offered under different letter designations representing different topics.)</i> Directed Study course: No <i>(See policy 207 for more information.)</i> Grading System: Letter grades Delivery Mode: May be offered in multiple delivery modes Expected frequency: Every other year Maximum enrolment (for information only): 28													
Typical Structure of Instructional Hours <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Lecture/seminar</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total hours</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table>		Lecture/seminar	45									Total hours	45	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) PLAR is available for this course.	
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Scheduled Laboratory Hours Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Transfer Credit <i>(See bctransferguide.ca.)</i> Transfer credit already exists: Yes Submit outline for (re)articulation: Yes <i>(If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)</i>													
Department approval		Date of meeting: September 2022													
Faculty Council approval		Date of meeting: November 4, 2022													
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval		Date of meeting: January 27, 2023													

Learning Outcomes *(These should contribute to students' ability to meet program outcomes and thus Institutional Learning Outcomes.)*

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze the concept of multiculturalism and the forms that multicultural policies take in different contexts, including in different countries and regions.
2. Explain the histories of multiculturalism and interculturalism in Canada in comparison to other countries and regions.
3. Compare the concepts of multiculturalism, interculturalism, and plurinationalism.
4. Integrate Indigenous, racial and ethnic minority, immigrant, and gendered perspectives into their analysis of multiculturalism.
5. Critique debates from the scholarly literature about multiculturalism, culture, groups, and subgroups.
6. Apply theories and debates about multiculturalism to specific topics and cases.

Recommended Evaluation Methods and Weighting *(Evaluation should align to learning outcomes.)*

Assignments:	100%		%
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Details:

Discussion	10%
Defining multiculturalism paper	20%
Image/sound reflection	15%

Research paper assignment:

Research question	5%
Research paper thesis and plan	10%
Research presentation	10%
Research paper	30%

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Texts and Resource Materials *(Include online resources and Indigenous knowledge sources. [Open Educational Resources](#) (OER) should be included whenever possible. If more space is required, use the [Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form](#).)*

Type	Author or description	Title and publication/access details	Year
1. Online resource	Coulthard, G.	"Indigenous Peoples and the Politics of Recognition." In: F. Negrón-Muntaner, ed. <i>Sovereign Acts: Contesting Colonialism Across Indigenous Nations and Latinx America</i> . Tucson: Univ. of Arizona Press. 82-106.	2017
2. Online resource	Eisenberg, A.	"Multiculturalism in a Context of Minority Nationalism and Indigenous Rights: The Canadian Case." In: R. T. Ashcroft and M. Bevir, eds. <i>Multiculturalism in the British Commonwealth: Comparative Perspectives on Theory and Practice</i> . Oakland, CA: Univ. of California Press. 67-82.	2017
3. Online resource	Martínez Novo, C.	<i>Undoing Multiculturalism: Resource Extraction and Indigenous Rights in Ecuador</i> . Pittsburgh, PA: Univ. of Pittsburgh Press. 267-275.	2021
4. Article	Patten, A.	"Populist Multiculturalism: Are There Majority Cultural Rights?" <i>Philosophy and Social Criticism</i> 46(5): 539–552.	2020
5. Article	Song, S.	"Majority Norms, Multiculturalism, and Gender Equality." <i>American Political Science Review</i> 99(4): 473-489.	2005

Course Content and Topics

- Introduction to multiculturalism
- Multiculturalism and interculturalism in developed democracies
- Culture and groups within multiculturalism
- Latin American models of multiculturalism and plurinationalism
- Postcolonial models of multiculturalism
- Student reflections roundtable
- Nationalism and multiculturalism
- Immigration and multiculturalism
- The impacts of multiculturalism for Indigenous Peoples
- Social psychology and multicultural policies
- Gender, sexual orientation, and multiculturalism
- Multicultural and plurinational constitutions
- Student research roundtable