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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2013
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: September 2019
(six years after UEC approval) *(month, year)*

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Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

POSC 368	Political Science	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS

Canadian Foreign Policy
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine the processes of policy-making and practice of Canadian foreign policy. The course will survey the historical context of contemporary practice as well as critical analysis of the sources of Canadian foreign policy. In the process, students will explore the various theoretical perspectives of Canadian foreign policy and debates on issues such as security and defense, trade and investment, international development assistance, and Canada's multilateral and bilateral relations.

PREREQUISITES: POSC 260
COREQUISITES: NONE
PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):
(a) Replaces:
(b) Cross-listed with:
(c) Cannot take: for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures:	32	Hrs
Seminar:	13	Hrs
Laboratory:		Hrs
Field experience:		Hrs
Student directed learning:		Hrs
Other (specify):		Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:
Length of course:
Hours per day:

OTHER:
Maximum enrolment: **28**
Expected frequency of course offerings: EVERY OTHER YEAR
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	☒ Yes	☐ No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	☒ Yes	☐ No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	☐ Yes	☒ No

Course designer(s): **Edward A. Akuffo**
Department Head: **Hamish Telford** Date approved: **March 2013**
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC) Date of meeting: **March 22, 2013**
Curriculum Committee chair: **Tetsuomi Anzai** Date approved: **April 12, 2013**
Dean/Associate VP: **Jacqueline Nolte** Date approved: **April 12, 2013**
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval Date of meeting: **April 26, 2013**

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

- Detail the major developments in the field of Canadian foreign policy
- Identify key scholars in the field and critically describe their contributions
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of the theoretical approaches to Canadian foreign policy
- Critically analyze the major debates and issues in Canadian foreign policy
- Apply enhanced presentation and discursive skills
- Develop their research skills through critical reviews of articles/books by key scholars or major issues in Canadian foreign policy

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Methods will vary with instructors but will typically include lecture, classroom discussion, video presentations, and guest speakers.

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

☒ Examination(s) ☒ Portfolio assessment ☒ Interview(s) ☐ Other (specify):

☐ PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS: *[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts might be:]*

Akuffo, Edward Ansah. 2012. Canadian Foreign Policy in Africa: Regional Approaches to Peace, Security, and Development. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Company

Axworthy, Lloyd. 2003. Navigating a New World: Canada's Global Future. Toronto: Alfred A. Knopf.

Beier,J. Marshall and Lana Wylie (eds). 2010. Canadian Foreign Policy in Critical Perspective Toronto: Oxford University Press

Black, David. R. and Heather Smith. December 1993. "Notable exceptions? New and Arrested Directions in Canadian foreign policy Literature". *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 26(4): 745-74.

Cooper, Andrew. F. 1997. Canadian Foreign Policy: Old Habits and New Directions. Scarborough: Prentice Hall.

Cooper, Andrew. F. 1997. Niche Diplomacy: Middle Powers after the Cold War. London: Macmillan Press.

Cooper, Andrew. F., Richard Higgott and Kim R. Nossal. 1993. *Relocating Middle Powers: Australia and Canada in a Changing World Order*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

Bratt, Duane and Christopher J. Kukucha (eds). 2011. Readings in Canadian Foreign Policy: Classic debates and New Ideas (second edition). Toronto: Oxford University Press
Dashwood, Hevina. S. Autumn 2005. "Canadian Mining Companies and the Shaping of Global Norms of Corporate Social Responsibility". *International Journal* 60(4): 977-998

Dewitt, David. B. and John Kirton. 1983. *Canada as a Principal Power: A Study in Foreign Policy and International Relations*. Toronto: John Wiley &Sons.

Dorn, Walter A. Fall 2005. "Canadian Peacekeeping: Proud Tradition Strong Future?" *Canadian Foreign Policy* 12 (2): 7-32

Hynek, Nik and David Bosold. 2010. Canada's Foreign and Security Policy: Soft and Hard Strategies of a Middle Power. Toronto: Oxford University Press

Irwin, Rosalind (ed). 2001. Ethics and Security in Canadian Foreign Policy. Vancouver: UBC Press

Keating, Tom. 2012. Canada and World Order: Multilateralist Tradition in Canadian Foreign Policy. Toronto: Oxford University Press

Textbooks, References, Materials continued:

Kirton, John. 2007. *Canadian Foreign Policy in a Changing World.* Toronto: Thomson Canada Ltd.

Morrison, David. R. 1998. *Aid and Ebb Tide: A History of CIDA and Canadian Assistance.* Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

Neufeld, Mark. 1995. "Hegemony and Foreign Policy Analysis: The case of Canada as Middle Power". *Studies in Political Economy* (48): 7-29

Nossal, Kim R. 1988. "Mixed Motives Revisited: Canada's interest in Development Assistance". *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 21(2): 35-56.

Nossal, Kim R. 1997. *The Politics of Canadian Foreign Policy*. Scarborough: Prentice-Hall Canada Inc.

Nossal, Kim R. 2005. "Ear Candy: Canadian policy toward humanitarian intervention and Atrocity in Darfur." *International Journal* 60(4): 1017-32

Tomlin, Brian W. et al. 2008. Canada's International Policies: Agendas, Alternatives, and Politics. Toronto: Oxford University Press

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS: None

STUDENT EVALUATION: *[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]*

Participation	10%
Theme essays (Critical reviews)	20%
Research paper	40%
Examination	30%

COURSE CONTENT: *[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]*

Week 1: Introduction to Canadian Foreign Policy

Perspectives, Traditions, and Theoretical Approaches

Week 2: Realism and Liberalism in Canadian foreign policy
Week 3: Critical Approaches: dominant class, gender, and constructivists interventions
Week 4: Domestic and External Sources of Foreign policy
Week 5: Multilateralism and 'Independence'

Security and Defence Policy

Week 6: Canada, NATO, and International Security
Week 7: Canada in the UN: Peacekeeping
Week 8: 'Redefining' Security- Human Security, Humanitarian Intervention, and War on Terror

Economic Policy and International Development

Week 9: Canada and the global economy; Trade, Investment, and Finance
Week 10: Canada-United States Economic Relations
Week 11: Canada and the European Union
Week 12: Development Assistance, Democracy, and Human Rights
Week 13: Canada and Global Environmental Politics