PAC FORM #2

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE of the FRASER VALLEY

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: [September 2003]
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: []
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: [September 2007]
(Four years after implementation date)

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

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 and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: **Philosophy & Political Science**

POSC 410		**3**
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS

Intergovernmental Relations in Canada
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course will provide a detailed examination of the processes of intergovernmental relations in Canada. While the theory of federalism posits that there should be two orders of government each with their own sphere of jurisdiction, the practice of federalism in Canada entails considerable intergovernmental collaboration. Almost every policy sector has a federal–provincial interface, which for the most part is managed by a legion of civil servants. A central proposition of this course is that executive federalism is alive and well in Canada. We will evaluate the processes of executive federalism and to consider the ramifications of managing the federation through these processes.

PREREQUISITES: **POSC 210 and POSC 310**
COREQUISITES: **None**

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)
(a) Replaces: _____ *(Course #)*
(b) Cannot take: _____ *(Course #)* For further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: _____ *(Department/Program)* _____ *(Department/Program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: **45**

STRUCTURE OF HOURS

Lectures:		Hrs
Seminar:	**45**	Hrs
Laboratory:		Hrs
Field Experience:		Hrs
Student Directed Learning:		Hrs
Other (Specify):		Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
LENGTH OF COURSE: _____
HOURS PER DAY: _____

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: **20**
EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS: **Once per year**

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

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): **Dr. Hamish Telford**
Chairperson: _____ *(Curriculum Committee)*

Department Head: **Moira Gutteridge Kloster**
Dean: _____

PAC Approval in Principle Date: _____
PAC Final Approval Date: December 4, 2002

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. To familiarize students with the division of powers in the constitution and their interpretation by the courts.
2. To introduce students to the complex issue of fiscal federalism.
3. To inform students of the intergovernmental dimension to social policy in Canada.
4. To suggest future issues and challenges in Canadian federalism.

METHODS:

The course is intended as an advanced seminar. Students will be expected to have completed the readings thoroughly, and be prepared to discuss them critically in the seminar. Students will be expected to make presentations in class, and to comment on each other's work in a critical but respectful fashion. All students will be expected to write a major research paper on a topic of their choosing. Students will thus have the opportunity to explore subjects of particular interest to them.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):
Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR ☒ Yes ☐ No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Research paper.

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

Herman Bakvis and Grace Skogstad, Canadian Federalism: Performance, Effectiveness, and Legitimacy
Harvey Lazar, ed., Canada: The State of the Federation: Toward a New Mission Statement for Canadian Fiscal Federalism
Coursepack readings taken from:

K. C. Wheare, Federal Government
Anthony Birch, Federalism, Finance and Social Legislation in Canada, Australia, and the United States
David B. Perry, Financing the Canadian Federation: 1867 to 1995: Setting the Stage for Change
James J. Rice and Michael J. Prince, Changing Politics of Canadian Social Policy
Richard Simeon and Ian Robinson, State, Society, and the Development of Canadian Federalism
Keith Banting, The Welfare State and Canadian Federalism (Second Edition)
Mark Krasnick, Fiscal Federalism
Dennis Guest, The Emergence of Social Security in Canada
Richard Simeon, Federal-Provincial Diplomacy
Richard Simeon, ed., Confrontation and Collaboration: Intergovernmental Relations in Canada Today
Richard Simeon, ed., Division of Powers and Public Policy
Richard Simeon, ed., Intergovernmental Relations
Donald V. Smiley and Ronald Watts, Intrastate Federalism in Canada
Ronald L. Watts, The Spending Power in Federal Systems: A Comparative Study
Douglas Brown, Market Rules: Economic Union Reform and Intergovernmental Policy-making in Australia and Canada
Kathryn Harrison, Passing the Buck: Federalism and Environmental Policy
Kathryn Harrison and Patrick Fafard, Managing the Environmental Union: Intergovernmental Relations and Environmental Policy in Canada (Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 2000).
J. S. Ismael, Canadian Social Welfare Policy: Federal and Provincial Dimensions
Duane Adams, ed., Federalism, Democracy and Health Policy in Canada
Tom McIntosh, ed., Federalism, Democracy and Labour Market Policy in Canada
Alan Puttee, ed., Federalism, Democracy and Disability Policy in Canada
Geoffrey Hale, The Politics of Taxation in Canada
Harvey Lazar and Hamish Telford, eds., Canada: The State of the Federation, 2001/02: The Institutions of the Federation (Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, *forthcoming*).
Alain Noel, "Without Quebec: Collaborative Federalism with a Footnote" (Montreal: IRPP, 2000).
S. Delacourt and D. B. Lenihan, eds., Collaborative Government: Is There a Canadian Way? (Toronto: Institute of Public Administration of Canada, 1999).
Yves Seguin, Commission on Fiscal Imbalance (Quebec: Government of Quebec, 2002).
Hamish Telford, "The Federal Spending Power in Canada: Nation-building or Nation-destroying?"

Assessing Access: Towards a New Social Union (Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 1997).
Steven Kennett, Securing the Social Union: A Commentary on the Decentralized Approach (Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 1998).
A Framework to Improve the Social Union for Canadians: An Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the Provinces and Territories, February 4, 1999.
Provincial/Territorial Council on Social Policy Renewal – Progress Reports.
John McLean and Geoff Dinsdale, "Implementing the Social Union Framework Agreement," (Ottawa: CCMD, 2001).
Harvey Lazar, "The Social Union Framework Agreement: Lost Opportunity or New Beginning," (Kingston: School of Policy Studies, 2000).
Roger Gibbins, "Shifting Sands: Exploring the Political Foundations of SUFA," (Montreal: IRPP, 2001).
Susan Phillips, "SUFA and Citizen Engagement: Fake or Genuine Masterpiece," (Montreal: IRPP, 2001).
Christian Dufour, "Restoring the Federal Principle: The Place of Quebec in the Canadian Social Union," (Montreal: IRPP, 2002).
See also, Hugh Segal and Alain Gagnon, The Social Union Without Quebec: 8 Critical Essays (Montreal: IRPP, 2000).
Keith Banting and Stan Corbett, eds., Health Policy and Federalism: A Comparative Perspective on Multi-Level Governance (Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 2002).
Roy Romanow, "Shape the Future of Health Care" Interim Report of the Commission on the Future of Health Care in Canada, 2002.
Don Mazankowski, "A Framework for Reform," *Premier's Advisory Council on Health Care for Alberta*, 2002.
Kenneth Fyke, "Caring for Medicare," Saskatchewan Commission on Medicare, 2001.
"The Health of Canadians: The Federal Role," Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs.
Gary Marks, Liesbet Hooghe, and Kermit Blank, "European Integration from the 1980s: State Centric versus Multilevel Governance," Journal of Common Market Studies, 34:3 (September 1996).
Douglas Brown, "A Baseline Study of International Relations and the Federal System in Canada," (Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, 1999).
Richard Simeon, "Globalization and Canadian Federalism," in Harvey Lazar and Hamish Telford, eds., The Impact of Global and Regional Integration on Federal Political Systems (Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, *forthcoming*).
Thomas Courchene, "Globalization: The Regional/International Interface," Canadian Journal of Regional Science, 18:1 (Spring 1995).

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

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

The evaluation procedure will vary according to instructor, but a mix of participation and presentations grades, and a major research paper would be anticipated. A final exam might also be considered.

Participation	15%
Term Paper	45%
Final Exam	25%
Proposal	15%

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

Week 1:	Introduction
Week 2:	Classical Approaches to Federalism
Week 3:	The Development of Canadian Federalism
Week 4:	The Institutions of Collaborative Federalism
Week 5:	Fiscal Federalism I
Week 6:	Fiscal Federalism II
Week 7:	Fiscal Federalism III
Week 8:	Towards a Social Union
Week 9:	The Social Union Framework Agreement
Week 10:	Health Care I
Week 11:	Health Care II
Week 12:	Environmental Policy
Week 13:	Education Policy
Week 14:	Globalization, Multilevel Governance, and Democracy