

## Region-Specific Courses Overview

The purpose of these informational documents is to help GRS students choose courses that would be of interest for their resource specialization. This is an overview of current courses, although they may change in the future. The most updated information can be found on the UBC course website:

<https://courses.students.ubc.ca>

\*\* Undergraduate students are sometimes able to take graduate level courses with special permission. Please ask.

## **Canada and The United States Courses**

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<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
ANTH 220	First Nations of British Columbia	The cultures, languages, and resources of First Nations, with anthropological perspectives on colonization and development.
ARTH 339	19th-Century Art and Social Space	Ideologies of gender, class, race, ethnicity, and economics in 19th-century European and American visual culture.
ARTH 376	Arts of the Northwest Coast Peoples: The North	N/A
ARTH 543B**	Studies in Canadian Art	N/A
ASTU 201	Canada, Japan and the Pacific: Cultural Studies	An interdisciplinary introduction to the cultures of Canada and Japan, and the interrelations between them. Specific topics vary from year to year but will include themes such as constructing the past; nationalism; self-perceptions; cross-cultural perceptions; multiculturalism in Canada and Japan; images in architecture, film and literature; mythologies.
ASTU 202	Canada, Japan and the Pacific: Political, Economic and Geographical Perspectives	An interdisciplinary introduction to political, economic and geographical interactions between Japan and Canada, the links between these countries and other Pacific Rim nations, and the historical origins of these connections. Specific topics will vary from year to year, but will include themes such as economic integration in the Pacific region; the role of resource economies such as Canada's; security relations in the Pacific; the role of Japanese investment in the Asia-Pacific region.
CDST 250A	Introduction to Canada	Approaches to the study of Canada from an interdisciplinary perspective, including cultural, political, historical, and economic dimensions.
CDST 350B	Canadian Studies	An interdisciplinary introduction to Canadian studies. Required of all Canadian Studies Majors.
CDST 450B	Senior Seminar in Canadian Studies	The Canadian experience from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Offered by the McLean Chair in Canadian Studies. Required of all Canadian Studies Majors.

COMM 394	Government and Business	Roles of government and business in the Canadian economy including effects of public policy on the business environment. Ethical foundations of government, business and personal decision-making. Credit will be granted for only one of COEC 394 or COMM 394.
CONS 425	Sustainable Energy: Policy and Governance	Energy as a global policy problem; current energy challenges; energy systems and energy analysis; the politics and policy of energy alternatives.
ECON 365	Topics in Canadian Industrial Organization and Regulation Policy	Current topics in industrial organization and regulation with emphasis on Canadian federal and provincial policy. The content will differ from year to year. Possible subjects include the regulation of transportation and communications, environmental regulation, marketing boards and other forms of agricultural regulation, competition and anti-combines policy, industrial organization and trade policy, and issues in consumer protection.
EDST 509	Constructing Citizens: Canada and the Educational Past	N/A
ENGL 222	Literature in Canada	The major types of Canadian writing: fiction, poetry, non-fictional prose, and drama
ENGL 223	Literature in the United States	The major types of American writing: fiction, poetry, drama and non-fictional prose.
ENGL 372	Canadian Literature	Writing and culture in Canada with texts taught in context. Consult department website for current year's offerings. Credit will be granted for up to 6 credits of ENGL 372 and/or 470.
ENGL 394	Canadian Environmental Writing	Ecocritical theory and its application to Canadian literature, including Indigenous authors. Consult department website for current year's offerings. Credit will be granted for up to 6 credits of ENGL 394 and/or 458.
FNH 403	Food Laws, Regulations and Quality Assurance	Canadian and international laws governing food composition, grading, quality and safety; hazard analysis critical control points; statistical quality assurance.
FRE 420	The Economics of International Trade and the Environment	Market failure and gains from trade in the presence of natural resource externalities; the multilateral trading system and the environment; case studies in trade-related environmental impacts.
GEOG 290	Introduction to the Geography of Canada	Selected topics in human geography focusing on the regional distribution of natural resources, population, urban systems, and economic activities.
GEOG 327	Creating Canada	Canada from the beginning of European contact to the mid-19th century, stressing the changing geographical patterns of settlement, economy, and culture.
GEOG 328	Constructing Canada	The construction of Canadian political space after Confederation, aboriginal-newcomer relations, regional development and conflict, industrialization, urbanization, and war.

GEOG 361	Introduction to Economic Geography	History and methods of economic geography. Location of resource industries, manufacturing, and service activities with emphasis on British Columbia in its North American and world setting. Recommended for students with no previous exposure to Economic Geography, before taking other courses in the 36x and 46x series.
GEOG 412	Water Management: Theory, Policy, and Practice.	Interdisciplinary analysis of critical water issues, in Canada and internationally. Focus on social science perspectives. Emphasis on presentation, research, and essay-writing skills.
GEOG 495	Geographies of Social Movements in the Americas	The politics of North-South solidarity in theory and practice through community service-learning models.
GRSJ 301	Gender, Race and Indigeneity in Canada	Gender and indigeneity in the documented histories and narrated lives of Indigenous people in Canada.
HIST 235	History of Canada: Moments that Matter	An introduction to major turning points in Canadian history. Exploration of the social, political, cultural, and environmental transformations/revolutions that have shaped Canada from early European colonialism to the twenty-first century.
HIST 237A	History of the United States	Survey from colonial period to present examining political system, slavery, Civil War, race relations and civil rights, westward expansion, industrialization, feminism, expanding international presence, Cold War, and modern culture.
HIST 302	History of the Indigenous Peoples of North America	Indigenous peoples from pre-contact to the present in Canada and the U.S. Topics include colonial frontiers, disease, fur trade, government policies, environment, gender, religion, oral narratives, activism, urbanization, and identity.
HIST 305	History of British Columbia	The social, political, cultural, environmental, and economic transformations that have made British Columbia. Topics include the histories of Indigenous and settler peoples, the modern state, migration, activism, and identity.
HIST 324	Inventing Canada, 1840-1896	An examination of political, cultural and national developments within the British North American colonies in the second half of the nineteenth century. Credit will not be granted for both HIST 324 or 326, if 326 was taken before 2007W.
HIST 325	Canada 1896-1945: Boom, Bust and War	Includes Aboriginal policy, immigration and national identity; Canada, Britain and the US; World Wars; economic modernization; the Great Depression; regionalism; political and social movements; and the creation of 'Canadian' culture. Credit will only be granted for one of HIST 325 or 426, if 426 was taken before 2007W.
HIST 326	Canada Since 1945: Affluence and Anxiety in the Atomic Age.	Includes immigration policy; the welfare state; Aboriginal peoples; the Cold War; resource economies and national politics; continentalism and free trade; constitutional crises; conflicting nationalisms; and new social movements. Credit will only be

HIST 331	The United States, 1865-1900: Labour, Race, Gender, and Empire	The complicated political, economic and social history of the United States in the three decades following the Civil War.
HIST 339	The United States Since 1945: The Limits of Power	American military and geo-political power during and after Cold War; wars in Korea, Vietnam, and Middle East; domestic issues including McCarthyism, social movements (blacks, women, youth, gays and lesbians, and Native Americans), consumerism, immigration, and rise of New Right.
HIST 396	Environmental History of North America	Overview of land use and environmental change in Canada and the United States; examines ideas and practices that shaped indigenous and non-indigenous resource exploitation, management, and activism to the end of the twentieth century.
HIST 420D	Topics in Canadian History - DRUGS IN CANADA	May include immigration, French-English relations, the growth of the state, health and welfare, or the family.
HIST 443	History of North American Children and Youth	Children's history from settler days to the present. Topics include education, work and play, ideologies of childhood and adolescence, children's material and popular culture, and differences of identity based on region, class, race, and gender.
KIN 360	Sport, Peace, and Conflict	Relationships that sport and leisure have with peace, conflict, and social inequality in Canada and internationally.
LING 433	Native Languages of the Americas	Survey of the indigenous languages of the Americas. Study of the basis of genetic classification and areal similarities. The structure of representative languages will be presented and contrasted. The present status of American Indian languages will be considered. Note: this course is not necessarily offered every year.
POLI 100	Introduction to Politics	Political issues and case studies, drawn from Canadian and international contexts, will be used to introduce students to central debates and concepts of politics and political analysis.
POLI 101	The Government of Canada	An examination of the institutions and processes of Canadian government.
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POLI 110	Investigating Politics: An Introduction to Scientific Political Analysis	The logic, challenges, and major strategies of empirical political research. Core research tasks including: asking answerable questions, defining concepts, formulating hypotheses, gathering evidence, measuring variables, constructing comparisons, drawing causal inferences, and reporting findings.
POLI 220	Introduction to Comparative Politics	A comparative analysis of foreign governments. Specific countries to be covered will vary according to section; consult the brochure issued by the Department.
POLI 240	Currents of Political Thought	A critical introduction to some major ideologies and traditions of Western political thought that examines their philosophical origins as well as their implications for political life.
POLI 260	Introduction to Global Politics	Applies conceptual tools to topics such as war, conflict management, the global economy, poverty, and civil society.

POLI 303	Federalism in Canada	Theory and practice of federalism; cultural duality, social stresses, and problems of flexibility. The constitution and role of the courts.
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POLI 308D	Issues in Canadian Politics	An examination of one or more major issues in Canadian politics (e.g., the Charter, electoral reform). Topics will vary from year to year.
POLI 309	Canadian Perspectives on Human Rights	Key issues in the theory and practice of human rights in Canada. Topics will vary from year to year.
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POLI 320B	Government and Politics of the United States of America	The distinctive political system of the U.S. Covers all major institutions and processes, focusing on contemporary issues. Comparisons with the Canadian system. Sources of political failure and possible reform.
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POLI 405C	Topics in Canadian Politics	This seminar examines in depth some of the important issues in Canadian politics.
POLI 405E	Topics in Canadian Politics	This seminar examines in depth some of the important issues in Canadian politics.
POLI 405F	Topics in Canadian Politics	This seminar examines in depth some of the important issues in Canadian politics.
SOCI 310	Canadian Society	Social organization of Canadian society: relationships between social institutions and social processes (e.g., economics, education, family, law, media, and politics); including issues of ancestry, ethnicity, gender, region, and social class.

**Other graduate courses might be available if student meets eligibility**

[https://www.grad.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/forms/enrolment\\_undergraduate.pdf](https://www.grad.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/forms/enrolment_undergraduate.pdf)

Previously available courses (may be available again in the future):

- ANTH 201A Ethnic Relations
- ANTH 304 Studies in Canadian Art
- ARTH 226 Art in Europe and North America from the Sixteenth Century to the Present
- ARTH 338 Visual Culture in the Age of Enlightenment and Revolution (1715-1830)
- ARTH 343 Art and Photography in Canada to 1920

ARTH 344	Art and Photography in Canada, 1920 to the Present
ARTH 377	Arts of the Northwest Coast Peoples: The South
ARTH 448	Seminar in North American Architecture
COMM 446	Transportation Economics
CONS 350	Case Studies in Haida Gwaii
CONS 520**	Conservation Policy
ECON 336	Economic History of Canada
ECON 380	Transportation
ECON 460	Economics of Labour Markets
EDST 426	History of Education
EDST 429	Educational Sociology
EDST 536**	Higher Education Systems in Canada
ENGL 470A	Canadian Studies
ENGL 472A	American Studies
GEOG 210	Vancouver and Its Region
GEOG 281	Geography of the Pacific Rim
GEOG 426	Historical Geography of British Columbia, I
GEOG 468	Geography of International Economic Systems: Canada and the Pacific Basin
GEOG 527**	Remaking North America: Historical Geographies Changing Environments
HIST 307	French North America to 1803
HIST 308	Quebec from the End of the 18th Century to the Present
HIST 327	American Colonial History, 1607-1763
HIST 328	The American Revolution and the Formation of the United States
HIST 329	Canadian Social History
HIST 330	The United States, 1812-1865

HIST 332	African-American History
HIST 444	Slave Societies in the Americas
HIST 485	Asian Migrant Communities in Vancouver
LLED 221 Introduction	Language Maintenance and the Integration of Immigrants in Canada: An Introduction
POLI 306	Local Government and Politics in Canada
POLI 307	Quebec Government and Politics
POLI 363A	Canadian Foreign Policy
POLI 404A	Public Policy and Its Administration – PUBLIC POLICY
SOCI 210A	Canadian Social Structure
SPPH 544**	Social Determinants of Population Health in Industrialized Societies
WMST 205	Women in Canada from the 16th Century to 1920
WMST 210	Women in Canada from 1920 to the Present
WMST 301	The Roles of Aboriginal Women in Canada
WMST 303	Women, Law and Social Change