

Special Topics in International Relations: Canadian-American Relations

Course Outline

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Prerequisite: six lower division credits in political science or permission of the dept.

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Description:

This course introduces students to an analysis of Canadian-American relations concentrating on the last twenty years. The course includes key issues in history and differences in political culture and systems. Trade, political relations, defence, national security, and foreign policy are the main areas of consideration. Current events, trends analysis, and the experience of practitioners of Canadian-American relations will be part of the course.

Course Organization:

There will be a four-hour weekly seminar.

Required Texts:

John H. Thompson and Stephen J. Randall, *Canada and the United States: Ambivalent Allies* (Paperback) Third Edition, 432 pages, Publisher: McGill-Queen's University Press; 3rd edition (April 8, 2002).

Allan, Gotlieb, *The Washington Diaries: 1981-1989* (Paperback), 656 pages, publisher: McClelland & Stewart (October 23, 2007).

Course Evaluation:

Seminar Participation	30%
Essay	30%
Final Exam	40%

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