

## Canadian Aboriginal Peoples' Perspectives on History

First Nations Studies 201

Section: D100

Term: 2003 Spring

Instructor: Dr. Mike Carr

Discussion Topics: In this course we will be examining the history of Canada through readings by Aboriginal authors. Together we will consider differing accounts of history, before and after European "contact", from Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal points of view. This exploration will address related issues surrounding oral and written documentation and other questions of research methodologies in studying Native/European relations. As this course is about Aboriginal peoples' perspectives, there will be a strong emphasis on exploring and understanding Aboriginal cultural values and systems. An additional and important focus will be on gender and the androcentric nature of most historical accounts of Canada. The course will include videos and possible guest speakers.

Grading: In-class presentation 15%

Class participation 10%

Mid-term Exam 25%

Research Paper 25%

Required Texts: Dickason, Olive Patricia.

2001. Canada's First Nations: A History of Founding Peoples from Earliest Times. 3rd edition. Toronto: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 019541652X

Nabokov, Peter (ed.).

1999. Native American Testimony: A Ch

Recommended Texts:

Materials/Supplies:

Prerequisite/Corequisite: FNST 101

Notes:

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