

**UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL STUDIES
TERM: FALL 2013**

COURSE #: POLS 7340 **SEC:** A01 **CRN:** 14369 **CREDIT HOURS:** 6
COURSE TITLE: Canadian Government
PROFESSOR: Royce Koop **FORMAT:** Seminar
OFFICE: Fletcher Argue 523 **LOCATION OF CLASS:** TBA
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COURSE CONTENT AND DESCRIPTION: This is the graduate survey seminar on Canadian government and politics. The goal of the course is to familiarize students with contemporary and enduring themes, approaches, and controversies in the study of Canadian government and politics. The focus is on both institutions and processes, as well as political behaviour.

TOPICS: The goal of a core survey course is to provide a broad overview of the subfield as a whole: topics to be covered therefore include federalism and the constitution; the Charter; legislatures, executives, and the judiciary; intergovernmental relations; regionalism; political parties and interest groups; political behaviour; women and politics; and, aboriginal politics.

Assignments and Grading

Participation	10%
2 Presentations	30%
Reading Summaries	20%
Term Paper	30%

Grading Scale

A+	90-100
A	80-89
B+	75-79
B	70-74
C+	65-69
C	60-64
D	50-59
F	0-49

REQUIRED TEXTS:

Courtney, John, and David Smith. 2010. *The Oxford Handbook of Canadian Politics*. Oxford University Press.

Course reader, available in the bookstore.

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