

# 《加拿大经济史》课程教学大纲

## 一、课程基本信息

英文名称	The Economic History of Canada	课程代码	FIAI1003
课程性质	专业必修课程	授课对象	国际金融专业
学 分	3.0	学 时	54
主讲教师	外教	修订日期	2023.3
指定教材	无，外教自备写作参考文献		

## 二、课程描述

This course approaches economic theory and economic questions from an historical perspective using Canada as a case study. It will familiarize you with the growth and evolution of the Canadian economy over the last four hundred years. How did we become so rich? We examine the development of Canada in different time periods and the patterns of growth in different regions of Canada. Why are some parts of Canada richer than others? As well as an exploration of the economic history of Canada, the course will be organized around an examination of Canada's economic relationship with Britain and the United States. What lasting impact did our early relationship with Britain leave and how did our economy get so integrated into the American economy?

## 三、课程大纲

Chapter 1 Introduction: Economic Theory, Economic Institutions and Economic History

Contents

- 1) Why does North argue only some countries are rich?
- 2) What are the key factors shaping economic growth?
- 3) What is the role of institutions?

Chapter 2: The West: The Decline of the Native Economy

Contents

1. Why are the first nations so poor?
2. What role did the federal government play in this outcome?

Chapter 3: Confederation: Protectionism Versus Free-Trade

Contents

1. H. Aitken, "Defensive Expansion: The State and Economic Growth in Canada", Part II, pp. 203-210 in Easterbrook & Watkins, *Approaches to Canadian Economic History*, (Toronto, 1963).
2. H.C. Pentland, "The Development of a Capitalist Labour Market in Canada", *Canadian Journal of Economics & Political Science*, 1959.
3. G. Williams, *Not for Export*, (Toronto, 1983), pp. 15-61.
4. G.Laxer, *Open for Business: The Roots of Foreign Ownership in Canada*, (Toronto, 1989), pp. 55-75.

#### Chapter 4: The Americanization of the Canadian economy, 1914-1989

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#### Chapter 6: Searching for Markets – Searching for Investors

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1. What was Keynes, key insight into how economics function.
2. What changes in the Canadian and American economy after the 1930s Great Depression appear to be Keynesian.

#### Chapter 7: The Political Economy of Energy in Canada

Contents

1. L. Pratt, *The Tar Sands*, (Edmonton, 1976).
2. Graham Taylor, "From Branch Operation to Integrated Subsidiary: The Reorganization of Imperial Oil under Walter Teagle, 1911-1917", (*Business History*, vol. 34, 1992), pp. 49-67.
3. G.B. Doern and G. Toner, *The Politics of Energy*, (Toronto, 1985), pp. 64-126.
4. J.Richards and L.Pratt, 'Empire Alberta: The Province as Entrepreneur', in D.McCalla, ed., *The Development of Canadian Capitalism*, (Toronto, 1990), pp. 309-40. Originally published in J. Richards and L. Pratt, *Prairie Capitalism: Power and Influence in the New West*, (Toronto, 1979), pp. 215-49.

#### Chapter 8: FTA, NAFTA the WTO and GATT

Contents

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1. W.Irwin Gillespie, "A Brief History of Government Borrowing in Canada", in Lars Osberg & Pierre Fortin, eds., *Unnecessary Debts*, (Toronto, 1996), pp. 1-25.
2. Pierre Fortin, "The Canadian Fiscal Problem: The Macroeconomic Connection", in Lars Osberg & Pierre Fortin, eds., *Unnecessary Debts*, (Toronto, 1996), pp. 26-38.
3. R.M.Campbell, *Grand Illusions: The Politics of the Keynesian Experience in Canada: 1945-1977*, (Peterborough, 1987).

#### Chapter 9: Regional Impacts of the National Policy

Contents

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1. Norrie et.al. pp. 186-231 & 302-16. McMaster University, Department of Economics, ECON 2K03 Page 11 of 14
2. Bruce Smardon, "Rethinking Canadian Economic Development: The

Political Economy of Canadian Fordism, 1880-1914, (Studies in Political Economy, vol. 85, 2010), pp. 179-208. (Available online)

#### 四、教学进度

周次	教学内容 Teaching content	学时分配 Class hour	目的要求 Purpose requirements
1	Introduction: Economic Theory, Economic Institutions and Economic History	3	To familiarise students with fundamental macroeconomic principles and the Canadian economy in an international economic setting. Students are required to pre-read the related chapters before attending each lecture.
2	Introduction: Economic Theory, Economic Institutions and Economic History	3	
3	The West: The Decline of the Native Economy	3	
4	The West: The Decline of the Native Economy	3	
5	Confederation: Protectionism Versus Free-Trade	3	
6	Confederation: Protectionism Versus Free-Trade	3	
7	The Americanization of the Canadian economy, 1914-1989	3	
8	The Americanization of the Canadian economy, 1914-1989	3	
9	Midterm Project	3	
10	Searching for Markets – Searching for Investors	3	
11	Searching for Markets – Searching for	3	

	Investors		
12	The Political Economy of Energy in Canada	3	
13	The Political Economy of Energy in Canada	3	
14	FTA, NAFTA the WTO and GATT	3	
15	Regional Impacts of the National Policy	3	
16	Regional Impacts of the National Policy	3	
17	Review	3	
18	<b>Final Project</b>	3	

## 五、考核方式及评定方法

- ◆ Attendance and Participation 20%
- ◆ Mid-Term Project 30%
- ◆ Final Exam Project 50%

课程 目标	评分标准				
	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	<60
	优	良	中	合格	不合格
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>

## 六、参考书目