

English C Course

Semester 1 2005

Theme: Canada Inside Out

Lecturer's name: **Nicholas Travers**

Course objectives:

To develop students' reading and listening comprehension skills.
To engage students with vocabulary from a variety of sources.
To improve students' communication skills.

Course content:

Students will be asked to respond to a wide range of Canadian content, ranging from Scientific data, to Literary material, to Tourist information. Each class will cover a different topic, presented in various texts, videos, tapes, and still images. In dealing with these issues, students will engage in communicative taskwork, often leading to small research projects and other assignments. The language required to confront these topics will also be the focus of classwork and homework.

Information for students:

Your attendance and active participation in class are expected. You will also have regular homework assignments, and must review key vocabulary from class, as we will have regular quizzes.

Textbook/materials:

The teacher will provide all the necessary texts for class. Since there will be handouts every class, students need to buy a folder to keep their notes organized.

Evaluation:

Homework, Assignments and Presentation: 30%
In-class Effort, Taskwork, and Participation: 30%
Quizzes: 20%
Final Exam: 20%

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