







History (HIST) 455

Canada and the Bomb: Canada and the World in the Cold War

(Revision 4)

Status:	Replaced with new revision, see the course listing  for the current revision 
Delivery mode:	Individualized study online 
Credits:	3
Areas of study:	Arts or Humanities
Prerequisites:	None. HIST 225 is strongly recommended.
Precluded:	None
Challenge:	HIST 455 has a challenge for credit option.
Faculty:	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences 

Overview



This course examines Canada's response to the unleashing of the atom's destructive power and the intense divisions between the two superpowers with the greatest control over that power. Among issues discussed are the range of official and private citizen attitudes to nuclear and conventional warfare, Canada's role in the Korean and Vietnam wars, Canada's role in Latin America and Africa, and Canadian participation in NATO and NORAD.

Throughout the course, a key concern is the relationship of Canadian attitudes to nuclear and foreign-policy issues on the one hand, and Canadian views of the values informing our own society, on the other.

Outline

- Unit 1: Contexts for the Cold War
- Unit 2: Canada and the New World Order
- Unit 3: Institutionalizing the Empire of Capital
- Unit 4: Canada and the Third World
- Unit 5: Foreign Policy Debates as Extensions of Domestic Debates

Evaluation

To **receive credit**  for HIST 455, you must complete all of the assignments, achieve a minimum grade of 50 percent on the final examination, and obtain a course composite grade of at least **D (50 percent)** . The weighting of the composite grade is as follows:


Activity	Weight
Assignment 1	20%
Assignment 2	20%
Assignment 3	20%
Final Exam	40%

Activity	Weight
Total	100%

The **final examination** for this course must be requested in advance and written under the supervision of an AU-approved exam invigilator. Invigilators include either ProctorU or an approved in-person invigilation centre that can accommodate online exams. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Information on exam request deadlines, invigilators, and other exam-related questions, can be found at the [Exams and grades](#) section of the Calendar.

To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's [online Calendar](#).

Materials

Robert Teigrob, *Warming Up to the Cold War: Canada and the United States' Coalition of the Willing, from Hiroshima to Korea* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009).  (Print)

Other materials

All other course readings will be available to students on-line via a link from the course website.

Challenge for credit

Overview

The challenge for credit process allows you to demonstrate that you have acquired a command of the general subject matter, knowledge, intellectual and/or other skills that would normally be found in a university-level course.

Full information about [challenge for credit](#) can be found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Evaluation

To **receive credit** [↗](#) for the HIST 455 challenge registration, you must achieve a grade of at least **D (50 percent)** [📄](#) on the examination.

[📄](#) **Challenge for credit course registration form**

Important links

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