

# Canadian Studies Program

Starting next September a new programme will be available at UPEI. The Canadian Studies Programme, which has been in the planning stages for several years, will begin offering classes. The programme is designed to give students a thorough understanding of Canadian society and culture. The programme is unique at UPEI. As well, resource

people from a wide variety of fields will be drawn from the community and government.

The Programme is interdisciplinary as it integrates the many different ways of seeing problems and exposes the student to a variety of ways of studying Canada. The result should be a much richer appreciation of Canada's past and

present.

Students may major in Canadian Studies, or they can combine Canadian Studies with a major in another area. Normally a student will enter the programme in their second year at UPEI, but prospective students are encouraged to contact the Director of Canadian Studies, Andrew Robb (Main 300) when they register during their

first semester.

Space will be limited in the programme, and as individual planning of programmes is an important part of Canadian Studies, students should get in touch with the Director as early as possible.

Canadian Studies majors have a wide variety of career options given to them. The programme is an ideal preparation for such fields as law, journalism, government service, business or teaching. As well, majors will be well prepared for graduate work in a number of disciplines.

Andrew Robb, Director of Canadian Studies programme that, "students at UPEI have shown a great deal of interest in Canadian history, literature, politics and other Canadian area studies over the past ten years. Now we have a programme that allows people to study Canada in a new and exciting way - integrating the many ways of seeing our country into a coherent and novel approach. Ours is not going to be a parochial approach, rather we will try to balance the regional, national and international perspectives to explore the student to the best that the country has to offer."

For those interested in learning more about the new programme, a descriptive brochure and handbook are available from the Registrar's Office or the Director of Canadian Studies, Main 300.

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