

CAPILANO UNIVERSITY COURSE OUTLINE			
TERM: Fall 2015		COURSE NO: LBST 401	
INSTRUCTOR:		COURSE NAME: Case Studies in Contemporary Issues	
OFFICE:	LOCAL:	E-MAIL:	SECTION NO(S):
			CREDITS: 3
OFFICE HOURS:			

COURSE FORMAT: Three hours of class time, plus an additional hour delivered through on-line or other activities for a 15-week semester, which includes two weeks for final exams.

COURSE PREREQUISITE: 45 credits of 100 level or higher coursework including one of the following research methods courses: ABA 312, CMNS 260, CMNS 262, DSGN 325, DSGN 326, EDUC 373, EDUC 473, LAW 210, LBST 200, LBST 201, LBST 330, PSYC 213 or TOUR 327.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course explores contemporary issues from an interdisciplinary perspective. Drawing upon the arts, sciences, and related fields of study, individual offerings of the course will engage in a sustained examination of a range of historical, theoretical and current issues relevant to the selected topic and/or the current Liberal Studies term theme -- e.g. sustainability, memory, and revolution.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Differentiate between intradisciplinary, crossdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary research and knowledge production;
- Explore historical and contemporary issues relevant to the topic under investigation;
- Engage with global and national aspects of the topic under investigation;
- Review and analyze current literature in the topic under investigation;
- Demonstrate use of relevant quantitative and/or qualitative reasoning and research methods.

COURSE WEBSITE: TBA

REQUIRED TEXTS: Textbook and readings will be chosen by the term instructor(s) with reference to the Liberal Studies term theme -- e.g. Fall 2015 / Sustainability -- and related sample objects.

COURSE CONTENT: TBA

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS: Assignments will consist of a research project and presentation on the object to be included in the virtual group exhibition as well as the virtual exhibition itself.

EVALUATION PROFILE (Sample):

Weekly Response Papers	30%
Midterm Exam	30%
Research Proposal	10%
Final Project	30%
Total	100%

GRADE PROFILE:

A+ = 90 - 100%	B+ = 77 - 79%	C+ = 67 - 69%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 85 - 89	B = 73 - 76	C = 63 - 66	F = 0 - 49
A- = 80 - 84	B- = 70 - 72	C- = 60 - 62	

OPERATIONAL DETAILS: Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Cheating and Plagiarism, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

- Attendance: Attendance will be taken. Failure to attend classes regularly will inevitably result in poor grades.
- Late Assignments: Late assignments will be penalized, unless a formal extension is given in advance of the deadline. An extension is given only under exceptional circumstances, usually requiring a doctor's note.
- Missed Exams: Make-up tests are given at the discretion of the instructor. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crisis. Students should be prepared to provide proof of inability to write the test on the scheduled date.
- English Usage: It is the responsibility of students to proofread all written work for any grammatical, spelling and stylistic errors. Marks will be deducted for incorrect grammar and spelling in written assignments.
- Incomplete Grades: Given at the discretion of the instructor. Generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises.
- Electronic Devices: No personal electronic devices (cell phones, laptops) may be used during an exam. During class, please turn off all cell phones. Laptops can be used for note-taking purposes only.
- Emergencies: Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.