## **45-205. Contemporary Canadian Political Issues [French] Learning Outcomes** Last Updated: April 8, 2011

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Learning Outcomes	Characteristics of a University of Windsor
(see Appendix A for more on learning outcomes)	Graduate
At the end of this course, the successful student will know and be able to:	<u>A U of Windsor graduate will have the ability to demonstrate:</u>
Identify and explain key issues in Canadian politics.	A. the acquisition, application and integration of knowledge
Research and investigate current issues in Canadian politics, synthesize data and information from varying sources and present evidence to support a central argument or purpose. Analyze and evaluate public policy outputs and outcomes and appraise alternative courses of action to address contemporary problems.	<ul> <li>B. research skills, including the ability to define problems and access, retrieve and evaluate information (information literacy)</li> </ul>
Critically analyze political ideas espoused by politicians, promoted by interest groups and reported by the media.	C. critical thinking and problem-solving skills
Demonstrate reasonable oral and written competency in both of Canada's official languages: English and French.	D. literacy and numeracy skills
Explain the significance of Canada's multicultural character for the negotiation and resolution of contemporary political problems.	E. responsible behaviour to self, others and society
Engage in focused dialogue and debate concerning complex and controversial political issues, presenting well-reasoned arguments while being respectful of alternative opinions.	F. interpersonal and communications skills
	G. teamwork, and personal and group leadership skills
	H. creativity and aesthetic appreciation
	<ol> <li>the ability and desire for continuous learning</li> </ol>