

**CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF THE AMERICAS
SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Course:	Ph.D.
Course No:	
Course Title:	Seminar Course
Course Type:	Core
Semester:	Winter
Course Teacher & Contact Details:	All Faculty CSA
Credits:	4 (Four)
Contact Hours:	4 hours/week
Course Objectives	
<p>The Seminar Course seeks to help students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand key issues in Canada/US/Latin American region. • Examine the contemporary problems that confront the region • Develop an interdisciplinary perspective • Acquire a wide range of views 	
Learning Outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course will equip students with the ongoing and latest development in the field. Students of the Centre are encouraged to prepare presentations and case studies for the purpose of this course. • Students will also learn as to how to make presentations and initiate discussions in a seminar. • It is a practical course and provides students an opportunity to learn and hone their skills in choosing a theme for their proposal. • It will also provide students an opportunity to learn as to how to organize and conduct a seminar or a symposium. 	
Evaluation Methods	
<p>This course is evaluated by all faculty members on the basis of class participation and will culminate a research paper or proposal. Student participation and their keen interest in the discourse will be the criteria for evaluation.</p> <p>Class participation: 40%</p> <p>Proposal: 60%</p>	

Course Content

The Course content is based on the contemporary developments in the Canadian, United States and Latin American region/research. Focus will be on review of literature related to the field and the proposed Ph.D. focus area. It will also include discussions on research methodology.

Readings:

Readings will be based on the contemporary problems and will change/vary with the themes being discussed.
