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- with an understanding of the Canadian electoral system from a historical and contemporary perspective.
- with an understanding of the key political actors (political parties, candidates, interest groups).
- with an opportunity to connect real life electoral events with the scholarly literature on elections.

Course topics include:
- Elections & Democracy
- The Administration of Elections in Canada
- Electoral Systems & Reform
- Political Parties & Candidates
- Mass & Digital Media
- Campaigning
- The Vote & Voters
- Key elections

Teaching Method  
This course includes lectures, readings and class discussion.

Assignments may include:
- Online quizzes
- Research assignments
- Final examination

Required Readings: