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TITLE: History of Canadian Catholics

TERM: F **YEAR:** 2009-2010

PROFESSOR: Terence Fay

REGISTRATION: LIMITED TO _____

UNLIMITED X

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Experimental science, colonial exploration, and religious missions grew in intensity in the seventeenth century and were extended to the Americas, Africa, and Asia. The evangelization of Canada began in the 17C, and the Recollets and the Jesuits expanded this work. The Catholic Church was officially established with the appointment of the first bishop of Quebec, and lay and religious workers spread Christianity to the Pacific coast. French Catholics interfaced with the Amerindians, Europeans, and Asians. Requirements: class attendance and participation (30%); research essay (40%); open exam (30%).

CLASS OBJECTIVES: Goal of the Course - To provide the historical context in which Christians witnessed their faith over 400 years across Canada so that contemporary believers can live a Christian life and [exercise their mission within the world today.

PREREQUISITES:

REQUIRED TEXTS: Terence J. Fay. *A History of Canadian Catholics: Gallicanism, Romanism, and Canadianism*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's, 2002. (TF)

Weekly readings are found at CCHA *Historical Studies*, 1933-2004: See web site of the "Canadian Catholic Historical Association."

POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/TESTS: Requirements: class attendance and participation (30%); research essay (40%); open exam (30%).

ABRIDGED BIBLIOGRAPHY: Terrence Murphy and Roberto Perin, eds. *A Concise History of Christianity in Canada*. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1996. (CHCC)

Terrence Murphy and Gerald Stortz, eds. *Creed and Culture: The Place of English-Speaking Catholics in Canadian Society, 1750-1930*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1993.(CC)

Dictionary of Canadian Biography, 14 vols, online.

Canadian Periodical Index.

Bibliography of Canadian Religious History, online.