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TITLE: Canadian Catholics Since the Seventeenth Century **TERM:** 20109 (September 2010)

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Course Description: The Christian evangelization of Canada began in the 17C, and French religious volunteers expanded the work along the river banks of New France. The Catholic Church was officially founded with the appointment of the first bishop of Quebec. Both religious and lay Catholics over the next 400 years set up missions, parishes, and schools extending to the Pacific coast. By the twentieth century, French, Irish, and Scottish Catholics had interfaced with the Aborigines, Europeans, and Asians to establish the Canadian Catholic Church.

Course Outcomes and Objectives: That the students may enjoy the experience of doing history by reading primary and secondary sources, discussing their findings with their colleagues, and writing a research essay on a topic that interests them.

Prerequisites: the 100 and 200 level history courses.

Required Texts:

Terence J. Fay. *A History of Canadian Catholics: Gallicanism, Romanism, and Canadianism*. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 2002.

Terence J. Fay. *The New Faces of Canadian Catholics: The Asians*. Ottawa: Novalis, 2009.

Assignments/Presentations/Tests: Class requirements: attendance and participation (30%); research essay (40%); open book exam (30%).