

**CENTRE FOR CANADIAN, US & LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES**  
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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY**  
**M. PHIL COURSE**

Course Number	:	AW 650
Course level	:	M.Phil
Course Title	:	Multiculturalism, Indigenous Peoples and Diasporic Aspects of Canadian Society
Instructors	:	Prof. Christopher S. Raj and Dr. Priti Singh
Credits	:	3
Instructional Methods	:	Lectures/Seminars/Tutorials
Evaluation Methods	:	Sessionals and End Semester Examination
Course Duration	:	One Semester
Contact Hours	:	3 per Week

### **Course Contents**

#### **1. Introduction**

- Historical Background
- Demographic Profile

#### **2. Ethnicity and Racism in Canada**

- Understanding Ethnicity and Racism--
- Theories of Racism—Biological/Scientific; Assimilationist; Neo-Marxist
- Race Relations Before and After Second World War
- Intergroup Dynamics : Models of Race and Ethnic

#### **3. Indigenous Peoples in Canada**

- Socio-Economic Profile of Indigenous Peoples
- Government Policies towards Indigenous Peoples
- Issues –Title to Land, Political, Cultural and Social Rights

#### **4. Immigration and Immigrants**

- Politics and Economics of Immigration Policy
- Asian Immigrants

#### **5. Multiculturalism**

- Multiculturalism: Theories—Will Kymlicka, Charles Taylor, Bhikhu Parekh, Anti-Racist scholars
- Policies of Multiculturalism as Canada Building

\*Reading List is updated from time to time.

- Putting Multiculturalism into Practice : Policing, Media and Education
- Regionalism and Issues on Quebec

## **6. Diaspora**

- Diaspora Theories
- Indian Diaspora in Canada