

Course Descriptions

ADHE 536 (971) Higher Education Systems in Canada

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Room Ponderosa H 115
Dates: May 5 – June 4
Days/Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 – 7:30 pm (plus CSSHE conference participation)

In this course, we will trace the history of the development of Canadian higher education policies at the federal level and within each province. Our investigations will be informed by an overarching discussion of the purposes, uses, and abuses of policy in relation to research, social justice, and the public interest. Through a detailed examination of federal and provincial higher education policies, we will determine (1) how each system came to be shaped into its current form, (2) similarities and differences – and related strengths and weaknesses – among provincial systems, (3) the role of the federal government in relation to provincial higher education systems, and (4) contemporary challenges and opportunities facing each system and the collective constellation of the higher education enterprise in Canada and beyond. These challenges will be examined particularly in relation to student affairs issues.