TOPIC:

This year's course focuses on the normative questions raised by immigration and multiculturalism in liberal democratic states. All readings will be available on Blackboard or through links, except for Tariq Modood’s *Multiculturalism* and Elizabeth Anderson’s *The Imperative of Integration* which you should order through Amazon.ca or through some other bookstore.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND GRADING:

I. Participation (30% of final grade). This includes the following:

A) Five short comments on the readings. The class will be divided into 2 groups for purposes of the comments. You are permitted to trade dates with a member of the other group, but only if you notify me about the agreement in advance in an email.

The comments are an opportunity to reflect upon the readings in a way that will provide a stimulus and focus for class discussion. You should not summarize the readings. Instead you should take a position or sketch an argument or indicate what you find interesting or puzzling or problematic about some part of the readings. The comments need not cover every topic. You need not try to work out a detailed argument and indeed will probably not have the space to do so.

You must post your comments on Blackboard by 6:00 pm on the Sunday evening before the class in which the material is to be discussed. The maximum length is one page single spaced (12 point type, 1" margins). Late papers will not be accepted. If you fail to turn in a paper by the assigned time on any of the topics, you will be required to write a seven page makeup paper for each one you have missed.

B) Active and informed participation in class discussion. You will be expected to display familiarity with the assigned readings and with your colleagues’ comments.

D) Class presentation on research project during the second half of the course.

II. First paper. (35% of final grade)

III. Second paper. (35% of final grade)

Research paper on a topic to be chosen in consultation with the instructor. 15-20 pages for undergraduates, 20-25 pages for graduates. Due April 5. Submit electronically in word format.

Late Penalties: For the first paper, no late penalties are imposed for late papers turned in through January 11 at 11:59 pm. Beginning on January 12 at 12:00 am, late papers will be penalized one point per day including weekends, unless I explicitly grant you an extension in writing in advance. For the second paper, no late penalties are imposed for late papers turned in through April 14 at 11:59 pm. Beginning on April 15 at 12:00 a.m., late papers will be penalized one point per day including weekends, unless an extension is explicitly granted in writing in advance.

TOPICS:

2) September 17: Carens, Ethics of Immigration, chapters 1 and 14; Carens, “Contextual Approach.” Group A
3) September 24: Carens, Ethics of Immigration, chapters 2-4; 7-8. Group B
4) October 1: Carens, Ethics of Immigration, chapters 9-13. Group A
5) October 8: Thanksgiving. No class.
6) October 15: Carens, Culture, Citizenship and Community, chapters 4 and 9. Group B
8) October 29: Young, "Polity and Group Difference”; Kymlicka, Multicultural Citizenship, chapters 1-3. Group B
9) November 5: Kymlicka, Multicultural Citizenship, chapters 5-6; Carens, Culture, chapter 3. Group A
10) November 12: Fall Break. No class.
11) November 19: Modood, Multiculturalism. Group B
12) November 26: Anderson, Imperative of Immigration, chapters 1-4. Group A