Scope of Course
In this course we will investigate the environmental history of Canada, with a focus on Manitoba and issues relating to water. We will begin by reading the four texts listed below, starting with the general Canadian overview by Neil Forkey and then getting into specific water-related issues. Once we have some concepts, case studies, and understanding of historical processes under our belts, we will move into primary research on Manitoba's environmental history in the University of Manitoba Archives. There are some rich document collections at the U of M Archives and students will undertake their own primary research on some aspect of the history of Manitoba’s environment, under my supervision.

Textbooks

Grading

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Evaluative feedback will be provided before the voluntary withdrawal date, March 18, 2016.
Students who wish to appeal a grade given for term work must do so within 10 working days after the grade for the term work has been made available to them. Uncollected term work will become the property of the Faculty of Arts and will be subject to confidential destruction.

Late assignments will be penalized at the rate of 1% per day unless you have negotiated extra time with me beforehand. Extensions will be given only in cases of serious illness or emergency. No assignments will be accepted after the last class of term.

**Plagiarism and Cheating**
The work you submit for grading must be your own original work, prepared independently and not previously submitted for another course. University regulations provide severe penalties for academic dishonesty, in the form of plagiarism, cheating, exam personation, or duplicate submission. The Faculty of Arts’ Academic Integrity policy may be found at [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student_resources/student_responsibilities.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student_resources/student_responsibilities.html) It reads in part: “The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is a grade of F on the paper and a final grade of F (DISC) (for disciplinary action) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five (5) years from registration in courses taught in a particular department/program in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty. The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism or to other experts for authentication.”

**Grade Distribution:**

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Class Schedule
Thurs. Jan. 7 – Introduction

Tues., Jan. 12 – Discussion: Chapters 1 & 2 of Forkey, Canadians and the Natural Environment to the Twenty-First Century

Tues., Jan. 19 – Discussion: Bower, Wet Prairie
Thurs. Jan. 21 – Discussion: Waldram, As Long as the Rivers Run

Tues., Jan. 26 – Discussion: Waldram, As Long as the Rivers Run
Thurs. Jan. 28 – Discussion: Evenden, Fish versus Power

Tues., Feb. 2 – Discussion: Evenden, Fish versus Power
Thurs. Feb. 4 – in-class test

Tues., Feb. 9 – work in U of M Archives
Thurs. Feb. 11 – work in U of M Archives

Mid-Term Break Feb. 15-19 – NO CLASSES

Tues., Feb. 23 – research in archives
Thurs. Feb. 25 – research in archives

Tues., Mar. 1 – research in archives
Thurs. Mar. 3 – research in archives

Tues., Mar. 8 – discussion of research
Thurs. Mar. 10 – discussion of research

Tues., Mar. 15 – research in archives
Thurs. Mar. 17 – research in archives

Tues., Mar. 22 – discussion of research
Thurs. Mar. 24 – discussion of research

Tues., Mar. 29 – class presentations
Thurs. Mar. 31 – class presentations

Tues., Apr. 5 – class presentations
Thurs. Apr. 7 – wrap-up