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   Choose one or more topics and list them in your order of preference.

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Jamie Cassels, QC
President and Vice-Chancellor

Graduate student topic.
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ANIMALS & PLANTS
A Guide to the Ecology, Identification and Food Preparation of Local Seaweeds (E M S)
Bones, Beaks and Teeth: A Comparative Look at Animal Skeletons (E M S)
Carnivore Ecology Using Motion-activated Remote Cameras (E M S)
NEW

ART & ARCHITECTURE
The Birth of Impressionism (E M S)
NEW
How to Sell a Shark: Art Market Strategies from the 19th Century to Today (E M S)
NEW
Not Just a Pretty Picture: The Role of Art Museums to Effect Social Change (S)
NEW
Portrait of the Artist: William Kurelek’s Developing Sense of Self in Painting (S)

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
Angels and Venture Capitalists: Financing “High-growth” Start-up Companies
Cross-cultural Management: Managing Diversity (in English or Korean) (S)
NEW
Diversity and Inclusion Agenda: Lessons from the Victoria Forum (in English, French or Arabic) (Jan to April) (M S)
NEW
Economic Development in Rural Communities: Small Businesses and Entrepreneurship
The Euro and Financial Markets in the Eurozone
Financial Crises and Economic Crises
Dr. Carmen Rodriguez de France
Assistant Professor, Indigenous Education
Indigenous Literature for Young Readers (in English or Spanish) (E M S)
NEW

CHILD & TEEN DEVELOPMENT
Childhood Stress (E M)
Children and Nature: What are the Benefits of Outdoor Play? (S)
Electronic Media and Young Children: Positive and Negative Effects on Development (S)
Indigenous Literature for Young Readers (in English or Spanish) (E M S)
NEW

COMPUTERS, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
A Global Perspective of eHealth Platforms—Meeting Citizen and Health System Needs (in English or German)
NEW
Analyzing Music Using Computers (M S)
NEW
Building Robots for Use in Complex Environments (S)
NEW
Creating a Digital Edition Using WordPress (S)
NEW
Cyber Security: Game of Threats (S)
NEW
The History of Communication Networks (S)
NEW
The History of Computer Science (S)
NEW
Introduction to Graphics and Game Development (M S)
NEW
Spatial Computing and the 3D Sensing Revolution (in English or Italian) (S)
Sustainable Construction Materials and Technologies (in English or Hindi) (M)
What Does Language Look Like in the Brain? (S)
NEW

CULTURES AROUND THE WORLD
Changing Organizational Culture: A Simple Model for Not a Simple Task (in English or Turkish) (M S)
NEW
Food Sovereignty and Sustainability: a South African Case Study (M S)
Indigenous and Cultural Studies (in English or Hindi or Punjabi) (M S)
NEW
Italian Culture (in English or Spanish or Italian) (S)
NEW
Mexican’s Day of the Dead (S)
NEW
Micro-managing: Household Economies in Southern Africa (M S)
NEW
Religion in India (in English or Bengali) (S)
NEW
Sports as Cultural Practice: Taking an Anthropological Approach (in English or French) (S)
NEW
The Story of an African (Women’s) Farm (M S)
NEW
Why is Africa Poor and Food-insecure (and is it)? (M S)
NEW

EARTH & OCEANS
Coastal Regions of Alaska and the Arctic (S)
NEW
Earthquake Early Warning for BC (S)
NEW
Field Research in the Arctic
The Fukushima Disaster and Radiation in the Pacific Ocean: What Does It Mean for BC? (M S)
NEW
Hot, Sour and Breathless: Oceans Under Stress (in English or Mandarin) (M S)
NEW
How Storms Impact the Coasts
NEW

Is Play Important for Development? (S)
Parenting Preschool Children (E M)
Promoting Healthy Living for Children through Self-regulation and Emotion Regulation (E NEW
The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Possibilities and Promise (E M S)

Dr. Carmen Rodriguez de France
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Indigenous Literature for Young Readers (in English or Spanish) (E M S)
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How We Change the Land Surface and the Soils—and Why it Matters (E M S) NEW
Ocean Networks Canada: Operating the World’s Leading Ocean Observatories (M S)
Oil Spills and their Impacts on Shorelines (E M S) NEW
Oil Spill Preparedness in Canada (E M S) NEW
Pacific Storm Types and Tracks
Real-time Monitoring of the Arctic: ONC’s Cambridge Bay Ocean Observatory (S)
Spills of Diluted Bitumen in Canada (E M S) NEW
Sunken Treasure: Canada’s Endeavour Hydrothermal Vents Marine Protected Area (in English or Mandarin) (M S) NEW
Weather Stations in the Icefields of the Rockies

**EDUCATION IN THE ROCKIES**

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**Assessment:** Making the Paradigm Shift with the New Curriculum (in English, French or Spanish) (E M S)

**The Fraser Institute’s Report on Schools: What Does it Really Mean?** (S)

**How to Measure a School?** (S)

**New Curriculum: First People’s Principles of Learning** (in English, French or Spanish) (E M S) NEW

**EDUCATION—GENERAL**

**Assessment in a Time of Change (E M S) NEW**

**Biochemistry and Microbiology Co-op Education Programs (S)**

**Boards of Education: Governance and Vision in BC Education (E M S) NEW**

**Breaking Down Barriers: Students’ Use of their Own Language NEW**

**Cultural Intelligence (S) NEW**

**Digital Portfolios (E M S) NEW**

**Education for Social Justice and Reconstruction (E M S)**

**Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Academic Success (S)**

**Flipping the Classroom: A Powerful Teaching Tool, But Not a Panacea (M S)**

**The Humanities and the Sciences: the Concept of Experience (in English or French) (S)**

**Indigenous Ways of Being Through Photography (in English or Spanish) (E M S)**

**Indigenous Education: What Have We Learned in 50 Years? (in English or Spanish) (E M S)**

**Indigenous Arts in the Classroom: a Hands-on Presentation**

**Inspiring Creativity (S)**

**Land-based Teachings: Indigenous Post-secondary Education NEW**

**Leaders as Indigenous Allies: Working for Positive Change in Schools (S)**

**Letting Go: Creating Space for Learner Inquiry and Encouraging Teacher Empowerment # NEW**

**Letting Go: Parenting with Reflection for a Deeper Connection and Empowerment # NEW**

**Is Educational Technology Worth the Investment? (M S)**

**Moving Forward Through the Rearview Mirror: Future, Change and Indigenous Education (E M S)**

**Science Co-operative Education Programs (S)**

**Teachers’ Research Toolkit for Implementing Critical Learner Reflection NEW**

**The Therapeutic University: The Purpose of Higher Education in an Ailing World (S) NEW**

**The Value of Being a Volunteer (E M S)**

**Video Games and Learning (E M S)**

**ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**

**A Private and Social Costs Comparison of New Electric vs Hybrid vs Gasoline Vehicles in BC NEW**

**Climate Change Fore and Aft: Where on Earth Are We Going? (S)**

**Climate Change: Long-term and Global Modelling (in English and Dutch) (E M S) NEW**

**Collaborative Consent: Moving Toward Co-governance for BC’s Water NEW**

**Conserving Energy One Cubicle (or Home) at a Time (M S)**

**Corporate Power, Fossil Fuels and Climate Crisis**

**The Future of Water Law and Policy NEW**

**From Trees to Bluebirds: The Communication of Conservation on Vancouver Island (M S) NEW**

**Global Land Cover Change and Impacts on Climate** (in English and Dutch) (E M S) NEW

**How Being in Nature Affects Happiness and Well-being and How We Can Encourage People to Treat the Earth Better # (M S) NEW**

**Microplastics in the Marine Environment: Context and Prevention # (E M S)**

**Solar Cells and Alternative Energy Technologies: Challenges and Prospects (E M S)**

**Urban Climate (in English and Dutch) (E M S) NEW**

**Using Tree Rings to Prepare for the Future (in English or French) # (E M S) NEW**

**ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY**

**Children’s Rights (S)**

**Contemporary Theories of Justice (S)**

**Democratic Ethics (S)**

**Educational Equality (S)**

**Ethical Issues in Animal Experimentation (in English or German) (S) NEW**

**Ethical Issues in Dementia Care (in English or German) (S) NEW**

**Ethics of Police Conduct (in English or German) (S)**

**Ethics by Example? The Hero in Contemporary Cinema (S)**

**Existential Philosophy (S)**

**Fighting Thoughts: Martial Arts, Mindfulness and Self-cultivation (S) NEW**

**Imagining Perfection: The Importance of Utopian Ideals (S)**

**Love, Morality, Power—Do They Go Together? (in English or Persian) (S) NEW**

**Martial Arts and Liberal Arts: Kung Fu Panda as a Manifesto for Freedom (S) NEW**

**Patenting of Genes and Ethics of Patient Information (in English or German) (S)**

**Philosophy and the Personal (S)**

**The Philosophy of Giorgio Agamben (in English or French) (S)**

**Political Correctness, Inclusivity and Freedom of Speech (M S)**

**Reproductive Technologies: Ethical Issues (in English or German) (S)**

**The Virtual Ninja Manifesto: How Video Games Make You Into a Better Person (S) NEW**
FITNESS, ATHLETICS & HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Back Health for Sport and Daily Living
Boosting or Maintaining Brain Power as You Grow Older
Diet and ADHD (E M S) NEW
Eating Well 101: Hungry for Knowledge (E M S) NEW
Exercise is Medicine (E M S) NEW
Exercise for People with Chronic Disease (E M S) NEW
Fad Diets: Health or Hype? (E M S) NEW
Food Allergies, Sensitivities and Intolerances (E M S) NEW
For the WELLth of It (S)
Fuel Your Fire (E M S) NEW
Fun, Fitness and Fatness
Getting Stronger: You’re Never Too Old
Health and Staying Physically Active as We Grow Older
Is Your Leisure Portfolio Ready for Retirement?
Living on Less: Eating Well on a Budget (E M S) NEW
Physical Literacy: Staying Physically Active for Your Life # (M S) NEW
Probiotics for Better Health: Time to Change Gears
Stepping into Fitness
Taking Risks and Embracing Change (S)
Top Five Nutrition Questions: How Eating Influences Performance and Well-being (E M S) NEW
Using Physical Activity to Reduce Your Health Risks (E M S) NEW
Vikes Nation: Building an Inclusive Community (E M S)
Weight Reduction Using Diet and Exercise
Your Amazing Brain: A Look at How It Works and What It Does (E M)

HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

A Look into the Eye: How the Retina Works and Advances in Treating Retinal Disease (M S)
The Aging Brain # (E M S)
Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease: Psychological Factors Involved in Aging # (M S)
Allergies: Dysfunction in the Immune System (E M S)
Becoming FASD-informed: Practice and Programs for People Living with FASD (S) NEW
The Benefits of Exercise for Your Brain (E M S) NEW
Big Data Analytics in Health Care: Toward Predictive, Personalized, Integrated Medicine (in English or German) NEW
The Biology of Aging
Brain Trauma and Disease # (E M S)
Bringing Research into Practice: Improving Outcomes for People and the Health Care System (S) NEW
Concussions and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (E M S)
Dementia and Alzheimer’s # (M S)
Diagnostic Errors: How They Happen (in English or Turkish) (M S)
General Mental Health and Well-being # (M S) NEW
Growing and Guiding New Neurons in the Healthy and Injured Brain (M S)
Health Care Professionals and the Pharmaceutical Industry (in English or German) (S) NEW
Health IT, Systems Biology, and the Future of Personalized, Integrated Medicine (in English or German) NEW
Hitting the Target: Big Data, Medical Physics, and What You had for Dinner in Precision Radiation Therapy (M S) NEW
How to Decide for a Medical Intervention (in English or Turkish) (M S)
Imaging in Cancer: Past, Present and Future (M S) NEW
Machine Learning and Cancer: Improving Radiation Therapy (M S) NEW
Neuroimaging of the Brain # (M S) NEW

Neuroimaging: Seeing the Brain in Action # (E M S)
New Emerging Human Infectious Diseases in a Changing World
Next-generation Vaccines: More Than Just a Poke in the Arm
Not as Advertised But Perfectly Legal: Some Health Products to be Aware Of NEW
The Opioid Crisis: Harm Reduction NEW
Parkinson’s Disease # (M S) NEW
Personal and Professional Perspectives of Dementia Care (S) NEW
The Quest for Longevity Genes
Superbugs: The Alarming Spread of Bacterial Drug Resistance (E M S)
Understanding Inflammation NEW
Using an Assets-based Approach in the Care of Older Adults (S) NEW
What Everyone Should know about Listeria, Salmonella, Norovirus and Other Food-borne Pathogens (E M S)
What We’ve Learned from the Human Genome (E M S)
What’s Wrong (and What’s Right) About the Flu Vaccine? (E M S)
Working with Women with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Promising Approaches (S) NEW

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18th-Century Spanish Exploration of the Pacific Northwest (in English or Spanish) (S)
A History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (Jan-April) (S)
A Maritime War: The Boats and Men Who Protected BC and Beyond During WWII (in English or French) # (E M S) NEW
An Uncomfortable Hero——Norman Bethune (M S) NEW
Ancient Greece: Questions and Answers (M S)
Ancient Greece and Greek Mythology (E M)
The Anglo-American Special Relationship Since 1941 NEW
Bad Kings: Edward VIII and the Abdication Crisis (1936) (M S) NEW
Bloody Code: Criminal Trial in 17th and 18th-Century England (in English or French) (S) NEW
The British Monarchy: Why Does the Royal Family Travel So Much? (M S) NEW
Cafés and Canvases: Parisian Modernity in the Second Empire (E M S) NEW
Canadian Society and War Since 1867 (M S)
Canadians and the Spanish Civil War (M S) NEW
Cleopatra, Hellenistic Queen (M)
The Cold War: Cause and Course (M S)
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European Thought and Culture Since 1700 (in English or French) (S)
The First Treaties: The Roots of Indigenous-Settler Relations in Canada (in English or French) (M S)
The Fort at Yorke Island, 1937-1945 # (E M S) NEW
From Victoria to Vladivostok: Canada’s Siberian Expedition, 1917-19 (E M S) NEW
God’s Tribunal: Execution as a Political Forum in 17th and 18th-Century England (in English or French) (M S)
Good Food, Bad Sex: Connections Between Food and Sex from the Ancient Greeks to Today NEW
Growing Up in Athens and Sparta (M)
How “Race” is Made Historically (S) NEW
How WWI Ended (M S) NEW
Issues Relating to the Origins of War in the Modern Period (M S)
Jack the Ripper and the Royal Family: Murder and Myth (M S) NEW
Limitations of the Politician-Historian: Winston Churchill and Appeasement (M S) NEW
The Monk and the King: How Monasteries Under Charlemagne Were Crucial to the Future of Europe
(M S) NEW
Montreal Chic: A Locational History of Montreal Fashion (In English or German) (M S)
Murder and the Media in Victorian England (M S) NEW
The Mystery of the Lost Norse Colony of Greenland (In English or French) (S) NEW
Nations and Their Strategies Since 1945 (M S)
Origins and Course of the First World War (M S)
Origins and Course of the Second World War (M S)
Paris: A Walk through the Ages—Medieval Marvels (Jan-April) (In English or French) (S)
Paris: A Walk through the Ages—The Inspiration of Paris in Songs (Jan-April) (In English or French) (S)
Paris: A Walk through the Ages—The Museum of Modernity (Jan-April) (In English or French) (S)
The Road Hill Murder of 1860: A Great Victorian Mystery (M S) NEW
Royal Martyr or Man of Blood? The Execution of Charles I in 1649 (In English or French) (S)
Sir Edward Grey and the Balkan Wars, 1912–1914 (M S)
UVic’s I-witness Holocaust Field School: Holocaust Memorialization in Central Europe Today (In English or German) (M S)
The War of the Windsors: Charles and Diana, 1981–1997 (M S) NEW
Women Travellers Throughout the Ages

HISTORY—VICTORIA & BC

A Humorous History of Highways in BC (S)
A Peoples’ History of Victoria and Canada (E M S)
Archaeology of the Salish Sea (S) NEW
BC’s Ambiguous Relations with the Rest of Canada (S)
Bishop’s Beautiful Books: The Seghers Collection at UVic (Jan-April) (In English or French) (S)
Boundless Optimism: Richard McBride’s British Columbia (S)
Cartoonists at Sea: Some Views of BC Ferries and Their Predecessors (S)
Early Environments and Archaeology of the BC Coast (S) NEW
Local Stories and Experiences of the Holocaust Archival Project (In English or German) (M S)
Naming the Named: The Surveying, Mapping and Naming of BC’s Coast (In English or French) (E M S) NEW

LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS

About the Chinese Language (In English or Chinese) Accents, Dialects and Voice Qualities (S)
All About Learning a Second Language Pronunciation (In English or Chinese)
How Babies Acquire the Capacity to Speak (S)
The International Phonetic Alphabet (S)
Laryngeal Function in Voice Production (S)
The Myth of Kids These Days and the Ruin of the Language (M S) NEW
Sounds of the World’s Languages (S)
Strategies for Working with Differently-abled Adult English Language Learners (E M S)
Switching Languages While Talking (S)
Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (S)
Teaching Pronunciation in the Context of Indigenous Language Revitalization (In English or French) (M S)
Teaching Pronunciation Through Visual Feedback Techniques (In English or French) (M S)
The Benefits of Bilingual Education (S)
The Linguistics of a Second-language Accent (S)
Using the Shielded Instruction Observation Protocol Model with English Language Learners (E M S)

LAW & JUSTICE ISSUES

Animals, Culture and the Law: What’s Wrong with Treating Animals as Property (M S) NEW
Can You Patent a Frog? Patents, Trademarks and Copyright (S)
Convicting the Innocent: Wrongful Convictions in Canada (Sept-Dec) (S)
Entangled Oppressions: Race, Gender and Species (M S) NEW
Harassment and Human Rights: Problem, Response and Remedy (M S)
Indigenous Law and Aboriginal Law: The Distinction Between the Two (M S) NEW
Legalizing Paid Gestational Surrogacy in Canada: What, Why and How (M S) NEW
LGBTQ Rights (S) NEW
Property, Social Movements and the Law (E M S)
Reconciliation Syllabus: An Introduction to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s 94 Calls to Action (E M S)
Religious Freedom (S) NEW
Restorative Justice in the Community: Accountability to Victims Works for All (S)
Self-advocacy Skills (S) NEW
Understanding Your Legal Rights (S) NEW

LITERATURE

19th-Century French Literature and Culture (In English or French) (S)
American Literature and the Religious Right (S) NEW
The Birth of the English Detective Novel (M S) NEW
Christine of Pizan: A Life of her Own (Jan-April) (In English or French) (M S)
European Literature Since 1700 (In English or French) (S)
From Teddy Boys to Trainspotting: Post-War British Youth Cultures (E M S) NEW
Fundamentalism and Literature (S) NEW
George Herbert and the Anglican Tradition (S) NEW
Gothic Illustrations (E M S) NEW
Gothic Colours (E M S) NEW
How Ghost Stories Work—and Why (E M S) NEW
Hugh Thomson’s Illustrations of Jane Austen’s Pride and Prejudice (E M S) NEW
Into the Woods with German Myths and Fairy Tales (S)
Jane Austen: Past and Present (S) NEW
Literature of the Victorian Era (1837–1901) (M S)
Modern Latin American Literature (In English or Spanish) (S)
Modern Latin American Literature and Visual Arts (In English or Spanish) (S)
Modern Latin American Culture (In English or Spanish) (S)
Narrative Style in Austen’s Fiction (S)
Shakespeare and Religion (S) NEW
The Revolution of Anatomy: the Renaissance Discovery of the Human Body (Jan–April) (In English or French) (S)
The Origins of the Gothic (E M S) NEW

MUSIC, FILM & THEATRE

A History of Music Technology from Antiquity to Today (M S)
Directing the Classics (S)
Edith Piaf, the Parisian “Sparrow” (Jan–April) (In English or French) (S)
French Cinema (In English or French) (S)
Hercules: Greek Myth or Disney? (M S)
Japanese Theatre in General (In English or Japanese) (S)
Latin American Film (In English or Spanish) (S)
Music Instruments as Harbingers of New Forms of Human/Computer Interaction (M S)
New Play Development in Canada (S)
O Brother Where Art Thou and The Odyssey (M S)
Popular Music and Society (E M S)
Producing Non-profit Theatre in Canada (S)
The Non-human in Japanese Theatre: Spirits, Animals and Technology (In English or Japanese) (S)
Theatre in War and (Post) Conflict Zones: The Importance of Laughter, Time and Place (in English or Dutch) (S)
Theatre and Human Rights: What Kind of Theatre Takes Place in an Unwanted Space? (in English or Dutch) (S)
Third-world Film and Third-world Cinema Filmmaking (E M S) NEW
Who are the Jews? Jewish Filmmakers and Films (E M S) NEW
Who are the Israelis? Israeli Filmmakers and Films (E M S) NEW

POLITICS
Colonialism and Settler Responsibilities † (S) NEW
Comparative Federalism, Multicultural Federalism
The Elephant in the Room: Politics and Social Media in America (M S) NEW
Federal Politics (Jan-April)
J.S. Woodsworth and the Social Gospel in Canada (E M S)
Labour in British Columbia † (E M S)
Municipal Politics (Jan-April)
The Politics of Anger: Neoliberalism, Populism and Colonialism † (S) NEW
Protect Your Digital Footprint: Digital Reputation Maintenance (M S) NEW
Provincial Politics (Jan-April)
Social Policy Issues in Canada (Jan-April)
Understanding Local Government † (E M S)

ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN SALES REPRESENTATIVES

PSYCHOLOGY
Assessment and Treatment of Violent and Sexual Offenders
Brain and Behaviour: A Beginner’s Guide to Functional Neuroanatomy (E M S)
Brain and Behaviour † (E M S)
Concussion: What is a Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and How Does It Impact Behaviour? (E M S)
The Dragons of Inaction: Why We Don’t Do What We Should
The Experience and Effects of Homicide on Siblings of Victims NEW
False Memories and Distorted Beliefs (S) NEW
High Risk Offenders and Community Safety
How to Study Based on Memory Research † (S)
Living in the Moment (S) NEW
Modern Views of Personality
Multiple Sclerosis: Changes in the Brain and Cognition Function (E M S)
Neuroimaging: Translating Advances in Neuroimaging into Clinical Applications (E M S)
Neuropsychology and Cognitive Assessment † (E M S)
Psychological Adjustment Issues for New Immigrants
Psychology’s Effect on Eyewitness Identification: Past and Future † (S)
The Psychology of Eyewitness Identification Evidence (S) NEW
Recognizing Visual Persuasion (S)
Risk Assessment with Sexual and Violent Offenders
When We Begin to Fall Apart: The Neuroscience and Physiology of Aging NEW

SCIENCE
ALTAIR: Precision Astrophysics and Cosmology (S)
ARC Across the Sky: What’s New at Victoria’s Astronomy Research Centre? (E M S) NEW
Better Living Through Chemistry: Removing Wrinkles, Adding Hair and Muscle, Improving Your Sex Life
Current Virus Threats: Zika, Dengue Fever, Yellow Fever, Ebola and More NEW
Everything You’ve Ever Wanted to Know About the Big Bang but Were Afraid to Ask (M S)
Genetically Modified Organisms: Frankenfood or Comneopia? (E M S)
Gut-Brain Communication: the Possibility of Mind-controlling Bacteria
The Gut Immune System Over the Lifespan NEW

SOCIAL ISSUES
Fostering Success: Improving Educational Outcomes for Youth in/from Care (S) NEW
Governance of Non-profit Organizations with an Emphasis on Determinants of Board Effectiveness NEW
Grand Theft Utopia: The Social Power of Video Games (S) NEW
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: What Happens for the Families?
Housing for All: The Growth of Non-market Housing in Greater Victoria † (E M S)
The Many Faces of Racism and Why It’s So Difficult to Eradicate (M S)
Multiculturalism Policy in Canada: Has it Worked? (M S)
Reconciliation, Restitution and Resurgence: Indigenous Politics after the TRC Report (M S)
Reducing Inequalities in Health
The Religious Origins of Fake News and Alternative Facts (S) NEW
Residential Schools: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (in English or Spanish) (E M S)
The Rise of the Christian Right (S) NEW
Wise Women Speak: Changes Along the Path (S)

WELLNESS
Aging Gracefully? Reflections on Aging, Place and Physiology (E M S)
Building Habits for Excellence (M S)
Bullying Among Different Generations of Nurses
Changing for Good: Choices for Creating a Healthy Living School (E M S)
Creating Healthy Communities
Disabled Women at the Margins of Health NEW
How is Dying Supported in My Community? NEW
Living Poorly: Disabled Women on Income Support NEW
Making Prevention a Priority
Medical Assistance in Dying: What Are My Alternatives? NEW
Nurses Working the Night Shift
Promoting Optimism for Healthy Kids and Healthy Communities (E) NEW
Public Health in the Anthropocene: Addressing the Ecological Determinants of Health
Recreation, Nature and Health
Society and Health (in English or Hindi or Punjabi) † (M S) NEW
Vulnerable Global Populations in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (S) NEW
Work/Life Balance (S)
**WORK & EMPLOYMENT**

Beyond Diversity and Human Rights: How to Create Inclusive Spaces for Social Change (in English or French) (M S)

Designing, Managing and Evaluating Projects and Programs (in English and French) (E M S) NEW

Emotional Intelligence and Cultural Diversity (S)

The Good Goals Workshop: Strategies for Performing Well in Organizational Settings

Grant-writing

Intercultural Conflict Resolution (in English or French) (M S)

Preparing Global-ready Graduates: The Development of Intercultural Competencies

Reframing Your Organization: Are You Working Well? (S)

Transforming Students and Workplaces through Co-op and Work-integrated Learning

Understanding Passion in Organizations: Using Sport as a Lens (in English or French) (S)

**WORLD AFFAIRS**

Beyond Minorities: The Many Histories of Islam in India (in English or Bengali) (S)

Borders, Boundaries, Frontiers and Borderlands (in English or French) (S)

Brexit and the EU Migration Crisis (in English or French) (S) NEW

Chasing Utopia: The Future of the Kibbutz in a Divided Israel (S) NEW

Contemporary Indian Politics (in English or Bengali) (S) NEW

Creative Spaces in China (S) NEW

Dynamism in Southeast Asia (in English or Indonesian) (S)

Ethiopia: UVic Partnerships in Human Rights and Social Work Education

India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Kashmir

Islam and the Future of Finance (in English or Indonesian) (S)

Islam’s Response to Global Economic Crisis: Islamic Finance (in English or Indonesian) (S)

Islam and the Future of Finance (in English or Indonesian) (S)

The Israeli–Palestinian Conflict from the Perspective of a Diaspora Jew (E M S) NEW

Multiculturalism—South Asia and a Comparative Perspective

Regional Security and Peace in South Asia

Resisting Victimization: Agency Against All Odds (in English or Persian) (S) NEW

Revolution and Military Intervention in the Middle East # (E M S)

Rural Landscapes of Transformation in China (S) NEW

Russian Foreign Policy NEW

South Asian Migrations (in English or Bengali) (S) NEW

Ukrainian-Russian Relations NEW

Understanding Ukraine NEW

Unequal Treaties in China: Contemporary Legacies NEW

**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

A Band Trip to Cuba (S) NEW

A Bird’s-eye View of Victoria and the Mystery of Annie Ross

A Canal Boat in England and a Cruise in the Baltic (S)

A Clown’s Gift: Sue Morrison’s Theatre (in English or Persian) (S) NEW

A First-World-War Canadian Sapper Talks about the Trenches (S)

Assessment in Today’s Classrooms (in English, French or Spanish) (E M S)

The Baja Bash: Mazatlan to San Diego by Boat (S)

The Battle Against Cancer: The Scientific Approach and the Individual Approach (S) NEW

Beekeeping (S)

Beer, Physics and Medicine (M S) NEW

Bookbinding for Kids and Teens (E M S)

Canoe Journeys and Indigenous Leadership NEW

Central and Southern Spain (S)

Climate Change and the New Energy Renaissance (in English or Mandarin) (M S)

Co-housing: What Is It and Is It For You? NEW

Crossing Cuba from Havana to Santiago (S)

Decision-making: Experience or Science? (in English or French) (E M S) NEW

Decision-making, Governance and Accountability (in English and French) (E M S) NEW

Eat Well, Age Well (E M S) NEW

English Language Learners: Strategies and Approaches (in English, French or Spanish) (E M S) NEW

False Alarm: A Climate Skeptic’s View of Global Warming (M S)

Global Change and Sustainability (in English or Hindi or Punjabi) (M S) NEW

Glorious Victorians: A Celebration of Victoria’s Residential Heritage

How the Federal Government Works (in English and French) (E M S) NEW

Know Your Ingredients: A Critical Assessment of What You Put On and In Your Body (E M S) NEW

Kumano Kodo: Hiking Ancient Pilgrim’s Routes in Japan (in English or Japanese) NEW


Living Well with a Mental Health Diagnosis (E M S) NEW

The Magic of Bill Watterson’s Calvin and Hobbes (Jan-April) (in English or French) (S)

Marie Curie: Legacy of the World’s First Medical Physicist (M S) NEW

Mentoring (in English and French) (E M S) NEW

The Mexican Revolution: History and Songs (in English or Spanish) (E M S)

Mystical, Magical México (in English or Spanish) (E M S)

Northern Spain from Barcelona to Santiago de Compostela (S)

Nutrition Management: Do We Care? (in English or French) (E M S) NEW

Political Activism and Religion: A Jewish Perspective (E M S) NEW

Powerlifting for Young Athletes (S)

Ross Bay Villa: From Bulldozer Bait to Showplace (E M S)

Savvy Self-management for Caregivers (E) NEW

Se Habla Español! (in English or Spanish) (E M S)

Second Languages: New Curriculum (in English, French or Spanish) (E M S) NEW

Social Media in the Medical Sciences (M S) NEW

Southern Spain During Holy Week (S)

Sri Lanka: Contrasts and Complexities—a Short Tour (E M S)

Technology in Today’s Classroom: Let’s Explore Apps, iPads, Google Classroom, and More! (in English, French or Spanish) (E M S) NEW

The Tour de France (in English or French) (S)

Touring the Yukon and Alaska (S)

Touring the Midi Canal in Southern France (S)

Touring through England, Scotland and Ireland (S)

Travelling Lightly and Safely: Tips for Women Travellers

Victoria’s Earliest Architects: The People Who Designed the City Before Rattenbury and Maclure NEW

Volunteering in Africa: Making a Difference One Project at a Time

Wasshoku: Japanese Food Culture (in English or Japanese) NEW

What Does It Take to Be Canada’s Next Astronaut? The 2016 Astronaut Recruitment Campaign (M S) NEW

Why Bother with Philosophy? (S)

Wilderness Adventures with Small Children (in English or French) (M S)

Women of the Mexican Revolution: Hidden Stories (in English or French) (E M S) NEW

Yoga Psychology (E M S)

Yogic Living (E M S)