

# History of the Métis People of Canada

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**MWF 2:30-3:50 p.m.**  
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This class surveys the history of the Métis, an Indigenous people, between the 18th century and 21st centuries. It examines their social and economic origins in the 18th century, the emergence of Métis nationalism in the 19th century, the formation of distinct Métis communities across North America, resistance to the expansion of the Canadian state, marginalization by the settler colonial governments, and revitalization of Métis politics and culture in the 20th century. The course concludes with contemporary issues regarding Métis identity and recognition.

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