



Humans of the House

Canadian Curriculum Links

[*Humans of the House*](#) connects to a wide variety of disciplines and departments that incorporate Canadian content. The six-episode series covers a wide range of themes, including gender and racial identity, Indigenous rights, policy, power and governance. Educational research has shown that course-integrated podcasts support student collaboration, motivation and content retention, and are an effective way to support learning variability. You can access the full transcripts of each episode on our website for accessibility purposes. Below are just a few examples of departments and courses which have strong curriculum connections to the content of *Humans of the House*, and whose syllabi could be enriched by some of the sample assignments we offer below:

Political Science

- Canadian Democracy
- Government, Politics and Power
- Gender and Politics
- Politics, Power and Influence in Canada
- Canadian Elections Policy and Law

Sociology

- Canadian Society: Social Problems, Social Policy and the Law
- Introduction to Indigenous Settler Relations in Canada
- Creating Social Change
- Political Sociology
- Foundations of Ethical Leadership

Canadian Studies

- Introduction to the Study of Canada
- Controversies and Social Change in Canada Today
- Power, Places and Stories in/of Odawang/Ottawa
- Imagining Canada
- Women and Gender in 21st Century Canada
- The Canadian Experience
- Democratization and Human Rights in Canada
- Perspectives on Canadian Feminism

History

- Canada: A History of the Present





- Introduction to Canadian History
- Canadian Political History
- Survey of Canadian History, 1885 to the present
- Political History since WWI
- Women and Gender in Canadian History

Communications and Media Studies

- Digital Storytelling
- Documentary, Politics and Social Change
- Foundations in Communication Theory and Method
- Curation as Rhetoric / Argument

Indigenous Studies

- Government and Politics of Indigenous People
- Indigenous Human Rights

Below are some sample assignments, some of which relate to the series as a whole, some of which center on a particular episode. Please click on the link to access the different assignments, and feel free to take and adapt any of this content to best suit your syllabus and course.

Entire Series

[Letter to a former MP](#)
[The Indian Act and its Legacies Research Assignment](#)
[Humans of the House Interview Guide](#)
[Humans of the House, Bonus Episode](#)
[Digital Storytelling in Humans of the House](#)
[Humans of the House Class Discussion/Presentation](#)

Episode One - You Wanna Run?

[Researching your MP Assignment](#)
[Nominations Assignment](#)
[Barriers to Entry Reflective Essay](#)

Episode Two - Glow Up and Show Up

[Humans of the House Journal Entry Assignment](#)
[History of the House of Commons Research Paper](#)





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Episode Three - The Best Worst Place I Ever Worked

[Hazard on the Floor Assignment](#)
[Parliamentary Privilege Assignment](#)

Episode Four - Unwritten Rules

[Who is an MP's real boss - Meme Assignment](#)
[Who is an MP's real boss - Bluesky Assignment](#)
[Crossing the Floor Assignment](#)

Episode Five - I'm Going to Say the F-Word

[Canada and UNDRIP Assignment](#)

Episode Six - Was It Worth It?

[Post-Parliament Careers - Comparative Exploration](#)
["Dear New MP" Creative Assignment](#)