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Five free public lectures on various aspects of British Columbia history will be part of Cariboo College's 10th Anniversary observance this fall.

The lectures, which also form part of a university transfer credit course, will be given by visiting historians from the Vancouver and Victoria areas. They will take place on five successive Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock, beginning October 7.

The lectures also mark the reintroduction of HIstory 212 (British Columbia History) to the College curriculum after a three-year lapse, according to Dr. Andrew Yarmie, the instructor who is coordinating the lecture series and teaching the course.

The course has been redesigned and updated, he said, focusing on political and cultural development from the fur trade era to the present and including local as well as provincial history.

There are no course prerequisites for enrolment in History 212, which may be taken either for credit or on an audit basis. The course also serves as an introduction to the diversified nature of modern history study.

The guest speakers will also be available for discussion with students, Dr. Yarmie said. Their names and topics are as follows:

October 7 -- Dr. Robin Fisher, Simon Fraser University, currently researching the politics of the depression era in British Columbia: "In Defense of Biography: Thomas Dufferin Pattullo".

October 14 -- Gillian Marie of Vancouver, former Cariboo faculty member: "Writing Women into B.C. History".

October 21 -- Dr. Robert McDonald, University of British Columbia: "Labour Radicalism in a Company Province".

October 28 -- Dr. W. Peter Ward, UBC: "Love in a Cold Climate---Romance, Courtship and Marriage in 19th Century Canada".

November 4 -- Dr. Patricia Roy, University of Victoria: "The Unwelcome Host and His Chinese and Japanese Residents".

Further information on the course and the lecture series can be obtained from Dr. Yarmie at 374-0123.

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