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Canadian Studies Center is one of the Jackson School's eight Title VI centers and forms a National Resource Center with the Center for Canadian-American Studies at Western Washington University. Founded in 1986, the Center promotes comparative Canadian content in the curriculum and with faculty and graduate research projects. Currently Canada is represented by faculty and research scientists in 17 departments in Arts and Sciences, 11 of the University's professional schools and U.W. Seattle, Tacoma and Bothell. The program hosts an undergraduate degree, a Professional Development Program for the graduate students, and has a grant for Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships. The mission of the Center is to increase knowledge about Canada and the Canada-U.S relationship at the University, with local business leaders and public officials, K-12 educators regionally and nationally, and the American general public.

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies combines the social sciences, humanities, and professional fields to enhance our understanding of our increasingly interconnected globe. The school has eight Title VI National Resource Centers (NRCs)—Canadian Studies; East Asia Center; Center for West European Studies; International Studies; Middle East Studies; Ellison Center for Russian, East European & Central Asian Studies; South Asian Studies; and Southeast Asian Studies—devoted to outreach and public education activities. Each NRC receives Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships, awarded to graduate students throughout the University. The Jackson School is the number one recipient of NRC and FLAS awards in the country.

K-12 STUDY CANADA is the name given to the shared K-12 outreach efforts by the Canadian Studies Center, University of Washington and the Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University. The two centers jointly form the Pacific Northwest National Resource Center for Canada, one of only two National Resource Centers for Canada in the United States funded by the U.S. Department of Education with the mandate to provide education to students, educators and the community about Canada. As a National Resource Center, K-12 STUDY CANADA offers a wealth of learning opportunities for teachers including: a variety of one-day educator workshops at UW each quarter on specific Canadian topics, a K-12 resource flier that is published twice a year, presentations and displays on Canada at local, regional and national conferences, monthly email resource updates to our "network" of teachers, an extensive film-loaning library at UW and several teacher resource kits for loan from WWU. In addition, each summer, two week-long educator workshops are offered at WWU, including the annual STUDY CANADA Summer Institute.

UW in the High School program allows high school students to complete University of Washington courses – and earn UW credit – in their own classrooms with their own teachers. Students and teachers use the UW curriculum, activities, texts, tests and grading scales. University of Washington in the High School (UWHS) classes offer a rewarding experience for teachers, students and schools. Teachers will find teaching a UWHS course to be a satisfying challenge that allows them to develop new instructional materials, set higher standards for working with students, and help students learn better study habits in preparation for college-level work. Working with a UW department-appointed liaison, teachers learn to use the UW curriculum, activities, syllabus, text, tests and grading scales with their high school students. Both teachers and students have access to UW libraries while participating in a UWHS course.

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