

**Knox College  
Course Syllabus**

**Autumn 2024**

**Title:** The Presbyterian Church in Canada – Polity

**Instructor:** The Rev. Don Muir

**Duration:**

Wednesday, October 9	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 16	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 23	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 6	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 13	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 20	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Goals:** The goal of this course is to

- provide a broad understanding of the polity of The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
- explore theological foundations of the polity.
- and encourage a deeper appreciation for the significance and place of polity in the life of church.

**Outline:**

1. Introduction and Theological Foundations of PCC Polity
2. The Call to the Office of Elder (Ruling and Teaching)
3. Book of Forms – Overview
4. Related Resources

**Assignments:** Three multiple choice tests  
Three written assignments  
Attendance and participation in class