

**COURSE OUTLINE**  
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**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
*School of Arts & Science*  
*Department*

**GEOGRAPHY 104-01**  
**GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA**  
**FALL 2002**

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**1. Instructor Information**

- (a) Instructor Barry Weaver
- (b) Office hours  
Monday 12:30 – 1:30pm  
Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30am  
2:30 - 3:30pm  
Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30pm  
Thursday 10:30 – 11:30am  
Other Times By Appointment
- (c) Location F308B
- (d) Phone 370 - 3318
- (e) E-mail weaver@camosun.bc.ca

**2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

*Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:*

- 1. Identify and explain the concepts and techniques of regional geography.*
- 2. Demonstrate an understanding of techniques applicable to the geographic study of Canada.*
- 3. Identify, describe and analyze the regional variations in the physical and human geography of Canada.*
- 4. Evaluate, using geographic themes and approaches, contemporary Canadian issues.*

**3. Required Materials**

- (a) Texts

The required text for the course is:

Bone, Robert. *The Regional Geography of Canada*. (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)  
Don Mills: Oxford University Press. 2002.

- (b) Other

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*Geography 104: Exercises & Notes*  
Available for purchase in the college bookstore

### 4. Course Content and Schedule

- Week 1 (Sept. 2 & 4)      **No Class: Monday Sept. 2 (Labour Day)**
- Canada: How much do we know?  
Introduction to the Course
- Week 2 (Sept. 9 & 11)      Regional Geography and Themes of Canada  
**Reading:** Chapter 1
- The Physical Geography Of Canada  
**Reading:** Chapter 2
- Week 3 (Sept. 16 & 18)      The Physical Geography of Canada
- Exercise # 1: Physical Geography of Canada**
- Week 4 (Sept. 23 & 25)      The Physical Geography of Canada
- The Human Geography of Canada  
**Reading:** pp. 157 – 190
- Week 5 (Sept. 30 &  
Oct. 2)      **Exercise # 2: Human Geography of Canada**
- Atlantic Canada  
**Reading:** Chapter 9
- Week 6 (Oct. 7 & 9)      Atlantic Canada
- Exercise # 3: Atlantic Canada**
- Week 7 (Oct. 14 & 16)      **No Class: Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving)**
- Quebec  
**Reading:** Chapter 6
- Week 8 (Oct. 21 & 23)      **Mid-Term Exam: Monday October 21<sup>st</sup>**
- Quebec
- Week 9 (Oct. 28 & 30)      Quebec
- Exercise # 4: Quebec & Ontario**
- Week 10 (Nov. 4 & 6)      Ontario  
**Reading:** Chapter 5

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Ontario

Week 11 (Nov. 11 & 13) **No Class: Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> (Remembrance Day)**

Western Canada  
**Reading:** Chapter 8

Week 12 (Nov. 18 & 20) **Exercise # 5: Western Canada**

Western Canada

Week 13 (Nov. 25 & 27) The North  
**Reading:** Chapter 10

The North

Week 14 (Dec. 2 & 4) **Exercise # 6: The North**

Canada: A Sense of Place

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Assignment - **15% of the course grade**

Each student will be required to write a short essay which focuses on a topic related to the geography of Canada. Topics and format will be explained in class. **The essay will be due on Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>.**

(b) Mid-Term Exam - **25% of the course grade**

The mid-term exam will cover the material up to the end of "Atlantic Canada". The exam will contain a mix of question types. The specific format for the exam will be outlined in class.

(c) Final Exam - **30% of the course grade**

The final exam will cover the material beginning with "Quebec" to the end of the course. The exam will contain a mix of question types. The specific format for the exam will be outlined in class.

(d) Exercises - **30% of the course grade**

There are six exercises in the course. The exercises vary in type. The date for each exercise is shown in the course schedule. Due date for each exercise will be identified at the time of the exercise. **Late exercises, unless accompanied with a doctor's note, will be penalized at a rate of 10% per day and after the fifth day will not be accepted.**

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The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

A+ = 95 - 100%	B = 75 - 79%	D = 50 - 59%
A = 90 - 94%	B- = 70 - 74%	F = 0.0 - 49%
A- = 85 - 89%	C+ = 65 - 69%	
B+ = 80 - 84%	C = 60 - 64%	

*(N.B. The last day to withdraw from the course without receiving a failing grade is Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>)*

### LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at <http://www.camosun.bc.ca>

### ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

There is an Academic Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section.

[www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html](http://www.camosun.bc.ca/divisions/pres/policy/2-education/2-5.html)