

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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### **1. Instructor Information**

- (a) Instructor     Barry Weaver
- (b) Office hours   Monday     12:30 – 1:30pm  
                         Tuesday     10:30 – 12:30pm  
                         Wednesday   12:30 – 1:30pm  
                         Friday     10:30 – 11:30am
- (c) Location     F308B
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### **2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

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

1. *Distinguish between regional and topical geography.*
2. *Demonstrate a knowledge of the physical and human geography of British Columbia.*
3. *Evaluate, using geographic approaches and themes, topics related to the Geography of British Columbia, such as resource management, settlement patterns and regional identities and issues.*
4. *Demonstrate an understanding of the techniques applicable to the geographic study of British Columbia.*

### **3. Required Materials**

(a) Texts

The required text for the course is:

McGillivray, Brett. *British Columbia: People and Landscapes In Transition*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2000.

(b) Other

*Geography 105: Exercises*

Available for purchase in the college bookstore in mid January

## 4. Course Content and Schedule

<i>Week 1 (Jan. 6 &amp; 8)</i>	Introduction to the Course  Approaches to Understanding British Columbia <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 1
<i>Week 2 (Jan. 13 &amp; 15)</i>	The Physical Geography: Landform Regions <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 2  The Physical Geography: Landform Regions
<i>Week 3 (Jan. 20 &amp; 22)</i>	The Physical Geography: Climate Regions  <b>Exercise # 1: Physical Geography</b>
<i>Week 4 (Jan. 27 &amp; 29)</i>	Settlement Processes and Patterns <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 4 and pp. 210 - 219  Settlement Processes and Patterns: The Story of Victoria and Vancouver to the 1920's
<i>Week 5 (Feb. 3 &amp; 5)</i>	Settlement Processes and Patterns: Utopian Settlements in B.C.  <b>Map Quiz # 1: Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Exercise # 2: Settlement</b>
<i>Week 6 (Feb. 10 &amp; 12)</i>	<b>Map Quiz # 2: Monday February 10<sup>th</sup></b> Introduction to Resource Management Metals and Energy <b>Reading:</b> Chapters 7, 10 and 11  Metals and Energy
<i>Week 7 (Feb. 17 &amp; 19)</i>	<b>Exercise # 3: Metals and Energy</b>  <b>Exercise # 3: Metals and Energy</b>
<i>Week 8 (Feb. 24 &amp; 26)</i>	<b>Mid-Term Exam: Monday February 24<sup>th</sup></b>  The Forest Resource <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 8
<i>Week 9 (Mar. 3 &amp; 5)</i>	The Forest Resource: The State of the Coastal Forest Industry  <b>Exercise # 4: The Forest Resource</b>
<i>Week 10 (Mar. 10 &amp; 12)</i>	The Fishery Resource <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 9  The Fishery Resource: Fish Farming on the Coast
<i>Week 11 (Mar. 17 &amp; 19)</i>	Agriculture <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 12  <b>Exercise # 5: Agriculture</b>

Week 12 (Mar. 24 & 26)      Agriculture: The Peace Region

**Exercise # 6: Regional Identities and Urban Development**

Week 13 (Mar. 31 &  
Apr. 2)      Tourism: Destinations, Developments and Places  
**Reading:** Chapter 14

Urban Development: Contemporary Vancouver

Week 14 (Apr. 7 & 9)      Urban Development: Growth of Interior Centres  
**Reading:** Chapter 15 and pp. 219 – 224

Exam Review

## **5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)**

(a) Assignment - **16% of the course grade**

Each student will be required to complete an assignment based on the geography of British Columbia. Topics, format and due date will be explained in class.

(b) Map Quizzes - **4% of the course grade**

There will be two map quizzes focusing on physical features and settlements in British Columbia. The information about the map quizzes will be handed out in class.

. Specific format for the quizzes will be explained in class.

The dates for the quizzes are in the Course Schedule.

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

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

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

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

(e) Exercises - **25% of the course grade**

There are six exercises in the course. The exercises vary in type and are contained in the Course Exercise Package. 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 will be penalized at the rate of 10% per day and after the fifth day will not be accepted.**

## 6. Grading System

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 Monday March 10<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)