

**School of Arts & Science  
Department of Social Science**

**GEOGRAPHY 105-02  
WINTER 2004**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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**1. Instructor Information**

- (a) Instructor     Barry Weaver
- (b) Office hours   Monday        12:30 – 1:30pm  
                         Tuesday        12:30 - 2:30pm  
                         Wednesday   12:30 – 1:30pm  
                         Thursday     11:30 – 1:30pm
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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. *Use appropriate techniques and information sources in the geographic study of British Columbia.*
3. *Describe the physical and human geography of British Columbia.*
4. *Describe and analyze, using geographic themes and approaches, topics related to the Geography of British Columbia, such as resource management and use, settlement patterns and development, and regional identities and issues.*

**3. Required Materials**

- (a) Text

The required text for the course is:

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

- (b) Other

*Geography 105 Classroom Section: Exercises & Assignment*

## 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 <b>Overview of Exercise # 1: Physical Geography</b>
<i>Week 3 (Jan. 20 &amp; 22)</i>	The Physical Geography: Climate Regions  Settlement Processes and Patterns: The Fur Trade & Gold Rush <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 4 <b>Overview of Assignment # 1: Early Victoria</b>
<i>Week 4 (Jan. 27 &amp; 29)</i>	Settlement Processes and Patterns: The Story of Victoria and Vancouver to the 1920s  <b>Map Quiz # 1: Thursday January 29<sup>th</sup></b> Settlement Processes and Patterns: Utopian Settlements in B.C.
<i>Week 5 (Feb. 3 &amp; 5)</i>	Settlement Processes and Patterns: Utopian Settlements in B.C. <b>Overview of Exercise # 2: Settlement</b>  <b>Map Quiz # 2: Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup></b> Introduction to Resource Management and Issues in B.C. <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 7
<i>Week 6: (Feb. 10 &amp; 12)</i>	Metals and Energy <b>Reading:</b> Chapters 10 & 11  <b>No Class: Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup> – Reading Break</b>
<i>Week 7 (Feb. 17 &amp; 19)</i>	Metals and Energy  Metals and Energy
<i>Week 8 (Feb. 24 &amp; 26)</i>	<b>Exercise # 3: Metals and Energy (in class)</b>  <b>Mid-Term Exam: Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Week 9 (Mar. 2 &amp; 4)</i>	The Forest Resource and Industry <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 8 <b>Overview of Assignment # 2: Resource Issues in B.C.</b>  The Forest Resource and Industry
<i>Week 10 (Mar. 9 &amp; 11)</i>	The Forest Resource and Industry <b>Explanation of Exercise # 4: The Forest Resource</b>  The Fishery Resource and Industry <b>Reading:</b> Chapter 9

<i>Week 11 (Mar. 16 &amp; 18)</i>	<p>The Fishery Resource and Industry</p> <p>Agriculture</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Chapter 12</p>
<i>Week 12 (Mar. 23 &amp; 25)</i>	<p>Agriculture</p> <p><b>Explanation of Exercise # 5: Agriculture</b></p> <p>Tourism: Destinations, Developments and Importance</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Chapter 14</p>
<i>Week 13: (Mar. 30 &amp; Apr 1)</i>	<p>Vancouver: The Contemporary City</p> <p>Vancouver: Gentrification</p>
<i>Week 14 (Apr. 6 &amp; 8)</i>	<p><b>Exercise # 6: Prince George (in class)</b></p> <p>British Columbia's Heartlands</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Chapter 15 and pp. 219 - 224</p>

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

### (a) Assignments – 15% of the course grade

There are two assignments in the course. The first is the completion of self guided field trip in Downtown Victoria, examining some of its early history. The second assignment is the completion of a short essay on a resource issue in British Columbia. More detail on these assignments and their due dates will be provided in class. The first assignment is worth 6% of the course grade and the second is worth 9% of the course grade.

### (b) Map Quizzes – 5% of the course grade

There will be two map quizzes focusing on physical features and settlements in the province. The information about the map quizzes will be handed out in class. The dates for the quizzes are listed in the Course Schedule.

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

The midterm 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 explained in class.

### (d) Final Exam – 30% of the course grade

The final exam will cover the material beginning with The Forest Resource and Industry to the end of the course. The exam will contain a mix of question types. The specific format for the exam will be explained 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 and the due date for each 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%	

*(Please note: The last day to withdraw from the course without receiving a failing grade is Monday March 8<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)