

**GEOGRAPHY 104 -- Geography of Canada**  
Fall 2004

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**Required Text:**

*The Regional Geography of Canada, Robert Bone.* New edition.

\*occasional readings from other sources will be distributed in class, or made available at the library

**Grading Scale:**

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

**Course Evaluation:**

Midterm Exam (Oct 14, in class): 20%

Final Exam (scheduled by school): 35%

"Insider" Analysis (Sept 30 in class): 10%

Regional Literature Report (Oct 28 in class): 15%

Moving Plan (Nov 25 in class): 20%

\*More specific information on each of the above will be distributed in class

**Schedule:**

**Week 1, 2 (Sept 6-17)**

Text: Ch 1 (Regions)

**Week 3 (Sept 20-24)**

Text: Ch 2 (Physical Base)

**Week 4 (Sept 27-Oct 1)**

Text: Ch 3 (Historical Geography)

**Week 5 (Oct 4-8)**

Text: Ch 4 (Demographics)

**Week 6 (Oct 11-15)**

Cultural geography, review

\*Midterm, Oct 14

**Week 7 (Oct 18-22)**

Text: Ch 5 (Ontario)

**Week 8 (Oct 25-29)**

Text: Ch 6 (QuŽbec)

**Week 9 (Nov 1-5)**

Text: Ch 7 (BC)

**Week 10 (Nov 8-12)**

The Megacities

Remembrance Day (no class)

**Week 11 (Nov 15-19)**

Text: Ch 8 (West)

**Week 12 (Nov 22-26)**

Text: Ch 9 (Atlantic)

**Week 13 (Nov 29-Dec 3)**

Text: Ch 10 (North)

**Week 14 (Dec 6-10)**

Text: Ch 11 (Country of Regions)

**The fine print:**

There aren't many rules for this course, but those which are here exist for a reason.

- 1) Late work -- subject to a deduction of 20% per day (Saturday and Sunday included). If your assignment would have gotten 85% on time, it would drop to 65%. Exception: one no-questions-asked 24-hour extension ticket per student, for the assignments only. Additional excuses may not be accepted, so use it carefully.
- 2) Plagiarism -- see Camosun's Academic Conduct Policy. Copying of assignments or tests will receive an automatic "F", which may also apply to the course grade, at the discretion of the department. Note that "special" situations, such as submitting the same project for more than one course, must be okayed by both instructors IN ADVANCE.
- 3) For supplementary examinations, a medical note or other evidence of an emergency situation must be submitted -- preferably in advance, or as soon as possible.
- 4) Given the pressures of employment and family, many students find themselves dealing with unexpected crises. We are prepared to be as accommodating as possible, provided you notify us about problems in advance so we can make arrangements.
- 5) We assume that you will be responsible for your own schedule. Once we are past the first couple of lectures, attendance will not be taken. However, the onus is then on you to keep up with lectures and obtain the class handouts.
- 6) Electronic submissions are only allowed in absolute emergencies, and must be cleared with the instructor in advance.