



School of Arts & Science
SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT
GEOG 105-001
Geography of British Columbia
2007F

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon 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) Texts:

McGillivray, Brett. *British Columbia: People and Landscapes in Transition* (2nd Ed.). Vancouver: UBC Press. 2005.

(b) Other:

Geography 105 Assignments & Notes (Fall 2007)

4. Course Content and Schedule

Sept. 4	Introduction to Geography 105
Sept. 6	Approaches to Understanding British Columbia
	Physical Geography of British Columbia
Sept. 11	Physical Geography of British Columbia
Sept. 13	Physical Geography of British Columbia
Sept. 18	Physical Geography of British Columbia
Sept. 20	Settlement Processes and Patterns
Sept. 25	Settlement Processes and Patterns

Sept. 27 Settlement Processes and Patterns
 Oct. 2 Settlement Processes and Patterns
 Oct. 4 EXAM # 1
 Oct. 9 WORK TIME FOR ASSIGNMENT # 2
 Oct. 11 Mineral Resources and Mining
 Oct. 16 Mineral Resources and Mining
 Oct. 18 Energy Resources
 Oct. 23 The Forest Resource and Industry
 Oct. 25 The Forest Resource and Industry
 Oct. 30 The Fishery Resource and Industry
 Nov. 1 The Fishery Resource and Industry
 Nov. 6 Agriculture
 Nov. 8 EXAM # 2
 Nov. 13 Agriculture
 Nov. 15 Tourism
 Nov. 20 Tourism
 Nov. 22 Urban British Columbia
 Nov. 27 Urban British Columbia
 Nov. 29 Urban British Columbia
 Dec. 4 Urban British Columbia
 Dec. 7 Exam Review
 Dec. 10 – 15 & 17 – 18 EXAM # 3 in the Final Exam Period

Readings

Sept. 6 - Chapter 1
 Sept. 11 - Chapter 2
 Sept. 13 - “ “
 Sept. 18 - “ “
 Sept. 20 - Chapter 3
 Sept. 25 - “ “
 Sept. 27 - No Reading
 Oct. 2 - “ “
 Oct. 11 - Chapter 10
 Oct. 16 - “ “
 Oct. 18 - Chapter 11
 Oct. 23 - Chapter 8
 Oct. 25 - “ “
 Oct. 30 - Chapter 9
 Nov. 1 - “ “
 Nov. 6 - Chapter 12
 Nov. 13 - “ “
 Nov. 15 - Chapter 14
 Nov. 20 - “ “
 Nov. 22 – Dec. 4 - No Readings

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Assignments - 37% of the course grade

There are four assignments in the course. Each assignment varies in type and topic. The percentage value for each assignment is as follows:

Assignment # 1 (8%); # 2 (13%); # 3 (8%); and # 4 (8%). The due dates for assignment will be announced in class.

(b) Exams - **62% of the course grade**

There are three exams in the course. Exam # 1, worth 18% of the course grade will cover Approaches to Settlement; Exam # 2, worth 22% of the course grade, will cover Mining to Fishing; and Exam # 3, worth 23% of the course grade, will cover Agriculture to Urban. The exams will vary in type and overviews of the exams will be provided in class. The dates for Exams # 1 and 2 are in the course schedule.

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	A		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	B		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy E-1.5 at camosun.ca for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 ^d course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.

7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

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, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy **which includes plagiarism**. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, at Student Services and on the College web site in the Policy Section.