



**School of Arts & Science
SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT**

**GEOG 232-D01
Cultural Geography
2007F**

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Barry Weaver		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. Describe and evaluate the major themes and approaches of cultural geography.
2. Demonstrate understanding of techniques applicable to the geographic study of culture.
3. Identify, describe and analyze the role of landscape, region, diffusion, ecology and behaviour in the study of cultural geography.
4. Identify, describe and evaluate cultural regions in the world today.

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts:

Norton, William. *Cultural Geography* (2nd ed.). Don Mills: Oxford University Press. 2005.

(b) Other:

Geography 232 Assignments (Fall 2007)

4. Course Content and Schedule

Week of Sept. 4	Orientation to Geography 232
Week of Sept. 10	Thinking About Cultural Geography
Week of Sept. 17	Cultural Ecology
Week of Sept. 24	Cultural Ecology
Week of Oct. 1	Cultural Landscape
Week of Oct. 8	Cultural Landscape
Week of Oct. 15	Cultural Regions
Week of Oct. 22	Power, Identity and Globalization
Week of Oct. 29	The Landscape of Other

Week of Nov. 5	The Landscape of Other
Week of Nov. 12	The Landscape of Other
Week of Nov. 19	Place and Symbolic Landscape
Week of Nov. 26	Place and Symbolic Landscape
Week of Dec. 3	Exam Review

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Assignments - 40% of the course grade

There are four assignments in the course. The percentage value for each Assignment is as follows: Assignment # 1 (10%); # 2 (12%); # 3 (12%); and # 4 (6%).

(b) Exams - 60% of the course grade

There are two exams in the course. The Mid Term Exam, worth 30 % of the course grade, will be a “write-at-home” exam and will cover Cultural Geography to Cultural Regions.

The Final Exam, worth 30% of the course grade, will be written at the college during the final exam period and will cover Power and Identity to Place and Symbolic Landscape.

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.

[A more detailed course outline is provided on the course website](#)