



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

**GEOG 232-001
Cultural Geography
2008W**

COURSE OUTLINE

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Bernard Henin		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

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. 2006. Cultural Geography, Oxford University Press, second edition

4. Course Content and Schedule

A timetable is available on the web site for the course. It contains class times, exam dates, and the list of assignments for the course.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Evaluation criteria will be based on the student's understanding and creative application of the material of the course.

(a) Assignments

There will be five assignments, including two field trips and three video interpretations.

They will test the student's ability to apply the concepts of cultural geography to real life (total: 55% of the final mark)

(b) Tests

There are two mid-term examinations. These will test the student's understanding of the material of the course (total: 45% of the final mark)

(d) Group work is encouraged in some of the exercises.

6. Grading System

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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. <i>(For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
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.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED