



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

**GEOG 102-002
Human Geography
2009W**

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. Outline the approaches and perspectives in Human Geography.
2. Describe and explain the location, diffusion and distribution of cultural, economic, and political characteristics in Canada and other parts of the world.
3. Identify the distribution patterns of population and the processes of migration and urbanization at the local, regional, and international levels.
4. Assess the processes and impacts of human activities and their interaction with the environment.

3. Required Materials

(a) Text

De Blij, H.J., Murphy, Alexander, and Fouberg, Erin. *Human Geography: People, Place, and Culture* (8th edition). Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons. 2007.

4. Course Content and Schedule

January 5	<i>Welcome to Geography 102</i>
January 7	<i>Just What is Human Geography</i>
January 12	<i>Human Geography in the Context of Geography & Exercise # 1</i>
January 14	<i>Population Growth and Trends</i>
January 19	<i>Population Growth and Trends</i>
January 21	<i>Population Issues: HIV and AIDS</i>
January 26	<i>Population Issues: HIV and AIDS</i>
January 28	<i>Population Issues: Food</i>
February 2	<i>Population Issues: Food</i>

February 4	<i>Development</i>
February 9	<i>Development</i>
February 11	<i>The Study of Culture in Human Geography</i>
February 16	Midterm Exam
February 18	Work Time for Exercise # 3
February 23	<i>Linguistic Geography</i>
February 25	Exercise # 4: Tools for Cultural Landscape Interpretation
March 2	<i>Linguistic Geography</i>
March 4	<i>Spiritual Geography</i>
March 9	<i>Spiritual Geography</i>
March 11	<i>Political Geography and the Meaning of Territory</i>
March 16	<i>Cultural Identity</i>
March 18	<i>Cultural Identity</i>
March 23	<i>Livelihoods: Agriculture</i>
March 25	<i>Livelihoods: Industrialization</i>
March 30	<i>Urbanization: The City as Space</i>
April 1	<i>Urbanization: The City as Place</i>
April 6	<i>Urbanization: The City as Place</i>
April 8	<i>Urbanization: The City as Place</i>

Course Readings and Important Dates are on pages 4 & 5 of this outline

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Exercises – 40% of the course grade

There are six exercises in the course. Specific dates, titles, and percent values for the exercises are on the attached sheet.

(b) Exams – 60% of the course grade

The midterm exam, which covers the material from February 7 to February 9 inclusive, is **worth 27% of the course grade**.

The final exam, which covers the material from February 11 to April 8 inclusive, is **worth 33% of the course grade**.

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	1

		credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	
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 3^d 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.