



**School of Arts & Science**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT**  
**GEOG 105-001**  
**Geography of British Columbia**  
**2009F**

## COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @  
<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/geog.html#geog105>

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:	Trisha Jarrett
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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. 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) Text:

Brett McGillvray. *Geography of British Columbia 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.*  
Vancouver: UBC Press. 2005

### 4. Course Content and Schedule

#### (a) Session Days and Times:

Monday and Wednesday      12:30PM – 2:20PM

## (b) Course Schedule

Any changes to the course scheduled will be posted on the GEOG 105 course website (<http://online.camosun.ca>).

Week	Monday Class	Wednesday Class
<b>Sept. 9</b>		Welcome to Geography 105
<b>Sept. 14</b>	Approaches to Understanding British Columbia	The Physical Geography: Landform Regions
<b>Sept. 21</b>	The Physical Geography: Landform Regions	The Physical Geography: Climate Regions
<b>Sept. 28</b>	Settlement Processes and Patterns: Fur Trade	Settlement Processes and Patterns: Gold Rushes
<b>Oct. 5</b>	Settlement Processes and Patterns: Utopia in BC	Mineral Resources and Mining
<b>Oct. 12</b>	Thanksgiving (No Class)	<b>Exam 1:</b> Covers introductory material, physical geography and settlement processes
<b>Oct. 19</b>	Energy Resources and Development	Work Class for Assignment 2
<b>Oct. 26</b>	The Forest Resource and Industry in the Interior	The Forest Resource and Industry on the Coast
<b>Nov. 2</b>	The Forest Resource and Industry on the Coast	The Fishery Resource and Industry
<b>Nov. 9</b>	The Fishery Resource and Industry	Remembrance Day (No Class)
<b>Nov. 16</b>	<b>Exam 2:</b> Covers mining, forestry and fishery resources	Agriculture
<b>Nov. 23</b>	Agriculture	Tourism
<b>Nov. 30</b>	Tourism	Urban British Columbia: Vancouver
<b>Dec. 7</b>	Urban British Columbia: Resource Communities	Exam Review: Covers agriculture, tourism, and urban resources (exam scheduled during final exam period)

## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

### (a) Assignments - 37% of course grade

There are four assignments in the course. The dates and description of all assignments will be presented in class and will be outlined on the course website. **Late assignments will be penalized at a rate of 10% a day.**

### (b) Exams – 63% of course grade

**Exam 1 (18%):** Covers introductory material, physical geography and settlement processes (*In-class*)

**Exam 2 (24%):** Covers mining, forestry and fishery resources (*In-class*)

**Exam 3 (21%):** Covers agriculture, tourism, and urban resources (*Final exam period, date TBA*)

## 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](http://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 <sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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.