

	<p>School of Arts & Science SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT GEOG 232 Cultural Geography Quarter or Semester/Year</p>
---	---

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/geog.html>

- Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only.
It is **strongly recommended** you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records.
You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Bernard Henin		
(b)	Office Hours:	Tuesdays & Fridays, 11:00am to 12:00pm		
(c)	Location:	Fisher314D		
(d)	Phone:	3318	Alternative Phone:	
(e)	Email:	bhenin@camosun.bc.ca		
(f)	Website:	D2L		

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to these Intended Learning Outcomes as approved by the Education Council of Camosun College.)

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

Anderson, Jon. 2010. Understanding Cultural geography: Places and Traces, Routledge

(b) Other

Short readings places on D2L

4. Course Content and Schedule

(This section can include: class hours, lab hours, out of class requirements and/or dates for quizzes, exams, lectures, labs, seminars, practicums, etc.)

Week	Date	Day	Activities	Assignment Due & value (% of total)
1	Sep 6	Tues	Course Introduction / Topic 1	
	Sep 9	Fri	Topic 1 — Introduction	
2	Sep 13	Tues	Topic 2 — Changing thought	
	Sep 16	Fri	Topic 2	
3	Sep 20	Tues	Topic 3 — Culture and nature	
	Sep 23	Fri	Topic 3	
4	Sep 27	Tues	Assignment 1: Interpret video on Nature	

	Sep 30	Fri	Assignment 2: FIELD TRIP (Chinese Cemetery)	
5	Oct 4	Tues	Topic 4 — Cultural regions & cultural systems	Paper for assignment 1 (10%)
	Oct 7	Fri	Topic 4	Field trip report (10%)
6	Oct 11	Tues	Topic 5 — Cultural diffusion & landscape evolution	
	Oct 14	Fri	Topic 5	
7	Oct 18	Tues	TEST 1 — TOPIC 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (Mark value: 22.5%)	
	Oct 21	Fri	Topic 6 — Places and traces	
8	Oct 25	Tues	Topic 6	
	Oct 28	Fri	Topic 7 — Landscapes of power: race, ethnicity and nation	
9	Nov 1	Tues	Topic 7	
	Nov 4	Fri	Assignment 3: Places (posterboard presentation or paper)	Poster board or paper (10%)
10	Nov 8	Tues	Topic 8 — Gender, sexuality, and other identities	
	Nov 11	Fri	REMEMBRANCE DAY	
11	Nov 15	Tues	Topic 8	
	Nov 18	Fri	Topic 9 — Capital, globalization and culture	
12	Nov 22	Tues	Topic 9 / Review	
	Nov 25	Fri	TEST 2 — TOPIC 6, 7, 8, 9 (Mark value: 22.5%)	
13	Nov 29	Tues	Assignment 4: Cultural identities (video)	
	Dec 2	Fri	Assignment 5: Film presentations 1 (in-class; 15%)	
14	Dec 6	Tues	Film presentations 2	Paper for assignment 4 (10%)
	Dec 9	Fri	Film presentations 3	

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(This section should be directly linked to the Intended Learning Outcomes.)

(a) Assignments

Five assignments described in hand-out. Worth: 55% of the total.

(b) Quizzes

(c) Exams

Two mid-terms @ 22.5%. Together: 45% of the total.

(d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work)

6. Grading System

(No changes are to be made to this section unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through the Education Council of Camosun College for approval.)

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 the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED