

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		
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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. Identify and explain the concepts and techniques of regional geography.
2. Use appropriate techniques and information sources in the geographic study of Canada.
3. Identify, describe and analyze the regional variations in the physical and human geography of Canada.
4. Describe and analyze, using geographic themes and approaches, contemporary Canadian issues.

3. Required Materials

(a) Texts

Bone, Robert. 2011. The Regional Geography of Canada, fifth edition.

(b) Other

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	Main Readings	Assignment value (% of total)
1	Sep 4	Tues	Course Introduction / Topic 1	Bone, chapter 1	
	Sep 7	Fri	Topic 1 — Canada's regions		
2	Sep 11	Tues	Topic 2 — Canada's physical geography	Bone, chapter 2	
	Sep 14	Fri	Topic 2		
3	Sep 18	Tues	Class exercise 1		Exercise 1 – 6%
	Sep 21	Fri	Topic 3 — Canada's historical geography	Bone, chapter 3	
4	Sep 25	Tues	Topic 3		
	Sep 28	Fri	Topic 4 — Population	Bone, chapter 4	

5	Oct 2	Tues	Topic 4		
	Oct 5	Fri	Class exercise 2		Exercise 2 – 6%
6	Oct 9	Tues	Video Topic 4 / Form research groups / Review		
	Oct 12	Fri	TEST 1 — TOPIC 1, 2, 3, 4 (24%)		
7	Oct 16	Tues	Topic 5 — Canada's economic geography	Bone, chapter 4 + sections on regional economy in Chapters 5 - 10	Project outline – 5%
	Oct 19	Fri	Topic 5		
8	Oct 23	Tues	FIELD TRIP		
	Oct 26	Fri	Class exercise 3		Exercise 3 – 6%
9	Oct 30	Tues	Topic 6 — Regions: Ontario and Québec	Bone, chapter 5 and 6	Field trip report – 8%
	Nov 2	Fri	Topic 6		
10	Nov 6	Tues	Topic 7 — Regions: The Prairie Provinces and British Columbia	Bone, chapter 7 and 8	
	Nov 9	Fri	Topic 7		
11	Nov 13	Tues	Topic 8 — Regions: The Atlantic Provinces and the Territorial North	Bone, chapter 9 and 10	
	Nov 16	Fri	Class exercise 4		
12	Nov 20	Tues	Contact / Review		Exercise 4 – 6%
	Nov 23	Fri	TEST 2 — TOPIC 5, 6, 7, 8 (24%)		
13	Nov 27	Tues	Presentations 1		Presentation & printed summary: 15% Summary is due at the beginning of presentation!
	Nov 30	Fri	Presentations 2		
14	Dec 4	Tues	Presentations 3		
	Dec 7	Fri	Presentations 4		

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

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

(a) Assignments

4 class exercises (6% each) 24%

(b) Quizzes

(c) Exams

Two in-class exams (24% each) 48%

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

field trip (report) 8%
research project 20%

Total 100

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
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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