



COURSE OUTLINE

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

Ω 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

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| (a) | Instructor: | Bernard Henin | | |
| (b) | Office Hours: | TF 2:20-3:00pm | | |
| (c) | Location: | Fisher 314D | | |
| (d) | Phone: | 3318 | Alternative Phone: | |
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| (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. 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 M. 2014. *The Regional Geography of Canada*, sixth edition. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

(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 | Jan 9 | Thu | Topic 1 — Canada's regions Topic 2 — Canada's physical geography | Bone, chapter 1 and chapter 2 | |
| 2 | Jan 16 | Thu | Topic 2 (continued) / Exercise 1 | | Exercise 1 (10%) |
| 3 | Jan 23 | Thu | Topic 3 — Canada's historical geography | Bone, chapter 3 | |
| 4 | Jan 30 | Thu | Topic 4 — Population | Bone, chapter 4 | |
| 5 | Feb 6 | Thu | Topic 4 (continued) | | |
| 6 | Feb 13 | Thu | Reading break. No class. | | |
| 7 | Feb 20 | Thu | Exercise 2 (Topic 3 & 4) | | Exercise 2 (10%) |

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| 8 | Feb 25 | Tues | TEST 1 — Topic 1, 2, 3, 4 (25%) Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm / Fisher 302 | | |
| 8 | Feb 27 | Thu | Topic 5 — Canada's economic geography | Bone, chapter 4 + sections on regional economy in chapters 5 - 10 | |
| 9 | Mar 6 | Thu | Topic 5 (continued) / Exercise 3 (Topic 5) | | Exercise 3 (10%) part 1 due end of class |
| 10 | Mar 13 | Thu | Topic 6 — Ontario and Québec | Bone, chapter 5 and 6 | |
| 11 | Mar 20 | Thu | Topic 6 (continued) / Start Topic 7 | | |
| 12 | Mar 27 | Thu | Topic 7 — Prairie Provinces and British Columbia | Bone, chapter 7 and 8 | |
| 13 | Apr 3 | Thu | Topic 8 — Atlantic Provinces and Territorial North | Bone, chapter 9 and 10 | |
| 14 | Apr 10 | Thu | Exercise 4 (Topic 6, 7, 8) | | Exercise 4 (10%). |
| Exam period | | | TEST 2 — Topic 5, 6, 7, 8 (35%) | | |

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

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

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| 4 Class exercises (10% each) | 40% |
| Midterm | 25% |
| Final exam | 35% |
| Total | 100% |

- (a) Assignments
- (b) Quizzes
- (c) Exams
- (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 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 the College web site in the Policy Section.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED