



## 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

(a)	Instructor:	<b>Dr. Francis Yee</b>		
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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. Describe the approaches and perspectives in economic geography and the location and distribution of economic activities.
2. Identify the principles, processes, and issues related to the location, diffusion and distribution patterns of primary, secondary and tertiary activities.
3. Explain the changing location and distribution patterns of economic activities at the international, regional and local levels.

### 3. Required Materials

(a) Texts

Mackinnon, Danny and Andrew Cumbers, 2011. An Introduction to Economic Geography. 2nd ed. Essex: Pearson.

(b) Other

#### **Additional Readings:**

BRYCESON, DEBORAH FAHY. 2009. "Sub-Saharan Africa's Vanishing Peasantries and the Specter of a Global Food Crisis." *Monthly Review: An Independent Socialist Magazine* 61, no. 3: 48-62.

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Hernandez, Tony, and Jim Simmons. 2006. "Evolving retail landscapes: power retail in Canada." *Canadian Geographer* 50, no. 4: 465-486.  
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#### 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.)

GEOG 222 Economic Geography (Winter 2014)					
Wk #	Date	Day	Activities	Readings	Assignment due
1	7-Jan	Tue	Course Introduction		
	10-Jan	Fri	Topic 1: Introduction to Econ Geog	MacKinnon Ch. 1 & 2	
2	14-Jan	Tue	Seminar on Introduction to Econ Geog		
	17-Jan	Fri	Topic 2: Primary Activities	Bryceson, pp. 48-62	
3	21-Jan	Tue	Exercise 1: Commodity Chain		
	24-Jan	Fri	Topic 3: Industrial Location	MacKinnon Ch. 3,	
4	28-Jan	Tue	Seminar on Industry		Exercise 1
	31-Jan	Fri	Exercise 2 Spatial Analysis		
5	4-Feb	Tue	Topic 4: Service Economy	Mackinnon Ch. 4.4, ch. 7.3 (pp. 155-164), & Hernandez, pp. 465-486	
	7-Feb	Fri	Exercise 3: Filed Study, Interview or Survey of Service Economy		Exercise 2
6	11-Feb	Tue	Field Study Day		
	14-Feb	Fri	<i>College Connections Day</i>		
7	18-Feb	Tue	Test 1 Review		Exercise 3
	21-Feb	Fri	<b>Test 1</b>		
8	25-Feb	Tues	Topic 5: Economic development, human development and uneven development		
	28-Feb	Fri	Exercise 4: Measuring development		
9	4-Mar	Tues	Topic 6: Multinational corporations	MacKinnon Ch. 6, 9 & 10	
	7-Mar	Fri	Topic 6		Exercise 4
10	11-Mar	Tues	Topic 7: Canada's economic geography	Website Statistics Canada	
	14-Mar	Fri	Topic 7		
11	18-Mar	Tues	Exercise 5 - Field trip: the Victoria harbour		
	21-Mar	Fri	Topic 8: Strategies of development	MacKinnon Ch. 8	
12	25-Mar	Tues	Topic 8		Exercise 5
	28-Mar	Fri	Exercise 6 - Development models: foreign investment		
13	1-Apr	Tues	Topic 9: Alternative economic geographies	MacKinnon Ch. 12	
	4-Apr	Fri	Test 2 Review		Exercise 6
14	8-Apr	Tues	<b>Test 2</b>		
	11-Apr	Fri	Feedback and debriefing		

#### 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

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

#### **Assignments**

**Important Note:** Students are expected to complete their own labs and other assignments. Copying answers or using works from others are not permitted. In small group assignments, all students are expected to participate and contribute towards the completion of the assignment. Students found violating the Academic Conduct Policy will be assigned an F for the assignment or the course. A doctor's certificate or equivalent is required before a supplementary examination is permitted.

**Exercises (60%):** a total of 6 exercises will be assigned during the semester. Each exercise carries equal marks (10%). See Schedule of Activities for their due days. Late exercises are not accepted.

### Tests

**Test 1 (20%):** The first test will be held in week 7 and based on the reading and lecture covered in the first seven weeks of the course.

**Test 2 (20%):** Test 2 will be held in class (see schedule of activities) and based on the reading and lecture materials covered since Test 1.

- (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](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.

<b>IP</b>	<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<sup>rd</sup> course attempt or at the point of course completion.)</i>
<b>CW</b>	<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 the College web site in the Policy Section.

[ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AS APPROPRIATE OR AS REQUIRED](#)