



COURSE OUTLINE

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

1. Instructor Information

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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

A number of readings are assigned for each specific topic. All are available on websites in the public domain.

4. Course Content and Schedule

Date	Day	Activities	Main Readings	Assignment value (% of total)
Sep 5	Fri	Course Introduction / Topic 1	Bone, chapter 1	
Sep 8	Mon	Topic 1 — Canada's regions		
Sep 12	Fri	Topic 2 — Canada's physical geography	Bone, chapter 2	
Sep 15	Mon	Topic 2		
Sep 19	Fri	Class exercise 1		Exercise 1 – 8%
Sep 22	Mon	Topic 3 — Canada's historical geography	Bone, chapter 3	
Sep 26	Fri	Topic 3		
Sep 29	Mon	Topic 4 — Population	Bone, chapter 4	

Oct 3	Fri	Topic 4		
Oct 6	Mon	Class exercise 2		Exercise 2 – 8%
Oct 10	Fri	TEST 1 — TOPIC 1, 2, 3, 4 (24%)		
Oct 13	Mon	THANKSGIVING — NO CLASS		
Oct 17	Fri	Topic 5 — Canada's economic geography	Bone, chapter 4 + sections on regional economy in Chapters 5 -10	
Oct 20	Mon	Topic 5		Project outline – 5%
Oct 24	Fri	Class exercise 3		Exercise 3 – 8%
Oct 27	Mon	Topic 6 — Regions: Ontario and Québec	Bone, chapter 5 and 6	
Oct 31	Fri	Topic 6		
Nov 3	Mon	Topic 7 — Regions: The Prairie Provinces and British Columbia	Bone, chapter 7 and 8	
Nov 7	Fri	Topic 7		
Nov 10	Mon	Topic 8 — Regions: The Atlantic Provinces	Bone, chapter 9 and 10	
Nov 14	Fri	Topic 9 — Regions: Territorial North		
Nov 17	Mon	Class exercise 4		Exercise 4 – 8%
Nov 21	Fri	TEST 2 — TOPIC 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (24%)		
Nov 24	Mon	Presentations 1		Presentation & printed summary: 15% Summary is due at the beginning of presentation!
Nov 28	Fri	Presentations 2		
Dec 1	Mon	Presentations 3		
Dec 5	Fri	Presentations 4		

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) Assignments

4 Class exercises (8% each)	32%
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(b) Quizzes

(c) Exams

2 Tests (midterms) (24% each)	48%
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(d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work)

Research project	20%
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6. Grading System

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.