



## 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. Describe the approaches and perspectives in urban geography and the formation and growth of cities and urban systems.
2. Identify the problems and issues of migration, urbanization, and metropolitan development in both developed and developing countries.
3. Explain the changes in urban policies, planning and the future trends of cities.

### 3. Required Materials

#### (a) Texts

Bunting, T. and Fillion, P. Eds. 2010. *Canadian Cities in Transition*, fourth edition. 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

See table on next page.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
6 Jan	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 1
13 Jan	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 2
20 Jan	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 3
27 Jan	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Continue topics / Lecture: Topic 4
3 Feb	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	<b>Test 1 — Topic 1, 2 &amp; 3 (20%)</b>
10 Feb	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 4
17 Feb	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 5
24 Feb	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 6
3 Mar	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Continue topics / Lecture: Topic 7
10 Mar	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	<b>Test 2 — Topic 4, 5 &amp; 6 (20%)</b>
17 Mar	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 7
* 20 Mar	Fri	12:00pm	<b>Field trip report due (12%)</b> (Word file by Email)
24 Mar	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 8
31 Mar	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	Lecture: Topic 8 / Topic 9
7 Apr	Tues	12:30pm to 2:20pm	<b>Test 3 — Topic 7, 8 &amp; 9 (18%)</b>
* 11 Apr	Tue	12:00pm	<b>Term paper due (30%)</b> (Word file by Email)

(\*) Late papers will be penalized (Field trip reports: 5% per day; final papers: 10% per day)

#### Topic 1. Introducing the city

This chapter presents the concept of urbanization and global trends in urban growth. It presents the basic properties of the post-industrial city and it examines the influence of globalization on cities.

#### Topic 2. The Canadian urban system

This topic presents patterns of urbanization and trends in urban growth in Canada. It puts Canadian cities in world context by comparing them with European and American cities.

#### Topic 3. Patterns of land use in the city

This topic examines patterns of land use in the city. It presents Alonso's traditional land use theory and examines patterns of land value and population density in the city.

#### Topic 4. The downtown area

This topic examines the structure and functions of the downtown area. It highlights the planning issues in the area. It also examines the phenomenon of suburban downtowns.

#### Topic 5. Transportation in the city

This topic presents transportation patterns and analyzes the transportation issues in the city. It discusses transportation planning strategies.

#### Topic 6. Urban social space

This topic examines social and economic patterns of population distribution in the city. It presents the classic spatial models of urban form and the major results of factorial ecology. Finally, it discusses these patterns in the context of the postmodern city.

#### Topic 7. Housing and neighbourhoods

In this topic, we examine housing patterns and neighbourhoods. We contrast inner city and suburbs. We investigate issues of housing affordability and community coherence and stability. We present a classification of Canadian suburbs according to social and morphological attributes.

#### Topic 8. The sustainability challenge of cities

Here, we examine the urban eco-system and the environmental issues in the city. We investigate alternative models of urban growth and design.

#### Topic 9. Cities in developing countries

This topic examines the special challenges faced by cities in developing countries.

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

#### (a) Assignments

Term paper	30%
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#### (b) Quizzes

#### (c) Exams

3 Tests (20% each)	58%
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#### (d) Other (e.g., Attendance, Project, Group Work)

Self-guided field trip report	12%
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### 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.)*

See table on next page.

## 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.
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. (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.)
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](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.