



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:	Dr. Francis Yee		
(b)	Office Hours:	MW 2:30-3:20, TR 1:30-2:20, or by appointment		
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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. Assess the changing geographical, social and economic diversity of Asia in the contemporary period.
2. Examine the impacts of globalization, industrialization and urbanization on the environment of Asia.
3. Analyze how globalization impacts the economic development patterns, processes of industrialization, and regional trade and investment relationships in Asia.

3. Required Materials

- (a) Texts
 Weightman, Barbara. 2011. Dragons and Tigers: A Geography of South, East, and Southeast Asia. 3rd ed. New York: John Wiley.

- (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.)

GEOG 240 (Fall 2017) Sec 01 Schedule MW 3:30-5:20 pm					
Wk	Date	Day	Activities	Readings	Assignment due
1	4-Sep	Mon	Labour Day		
	6-Sep	Wed	Course Introduction		
2	11-Sep	Mon	Lecture: Asia-Pacific Region	Ch. 1	
	13-Sep	Wed	Lecture: Physical Environment	Ch. 2	
3	18-Sep	Mon	Seminar / Paper Outline		

	20-Sep	Wed	Lecture: Globalization & Development	ch. 4 pp. 86-101	
4	25-Sep	Mon	Lab 1: Millennium Development Goals (in Room E200)		
	27-Sep	Wed	Lecture: Agriculture & Industrial Growth	Ch. 5	Lab 1
5	2-Oct	Mon	Seminar / Film		
	4-Oct	Wed	Lecture: Trade & Investment	ch. 11	
6	9-Oct	Mon	Thanksgiving Day		
	11-Oct	Wed	Review for Test		Paper Outline
7	16-Oct	Mon	Test 1		
	18-Oct	Wed	Lecture: Population	Ch. 3	
8	23-Oct	Mon	Lab 2: Graphs & Tables (in E200)		
	25-Oct	Wed	Lecture: Migration & Urbanization	ch. 4, pp. 102-117; ch. 13	Lab 2
9	30-Oct	Mon	Lab 3: Map Making & Interpretation (in E200)		
	1-Nov	Wed	Lecture: Resources & Sustainability	Ch. 12	Lab 3
10	6-Nov	Mon	Seminar / Film		
	8-Nov	Wed	Lecture: Deforestation	ch. 16	
11	13-Nov	Mon	Remembrance Day		
	15-Nov	Wed	Lecture: Pollution	ch. 15	
12	20-Nov	Mon	Review for Test		
	22-Nov	Wed	Test 2		
13	27-Nov	Mon	Presentation 1		
	29-Nov	Wed	Presentation 2		Paper due
14	4-Dec	Mon	Presentation 3		
	6-Dec	Wed	Presentation 4		

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

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

(b) Quizzes

Assignments

Labs (20%): a total of 3 labs will be assigned during the semester. Each lab will carry equal marks. All labs are to be submitted as scheduled (see schedule of activities). Students can work individually or in small group of 2 but must form a new group each time or they will not receive marks. Students who did not attend the lab session will not be allowed to participate in any groups. Late labs are subject to a penalty of 2% per day and will not be accepted after one week.

Term Paper and Outline (30%): Students are required to conduct research on the contemporary development issues facing one or more the Asia-Pacific countries. All paper topics have to be approved by the instructor. An outline of the paper (**5%**) has to be submitted for approval (see schedule for due day). The completed paper (**25%**), with no more than 2,000 words, should be typewritten and submitted as scheduled. Late papers will not be accepted unless prior

approval by the instructor is obtained. Marks for late papers are to be deducted by two percent per day.

Oral Presentation (10%): Each student is expected to give a 10-15 minutes summary of his/her term paper. Schedule will be assigned by instructor.

In-class Participation (5%): In-class participation is an essential part of the course. Students are expected to participate in class activities and discussions and answer questions in-class or on-line (by using D2L).

Tests

Test 1 (17.5%): The first test will be based on the reading and lecture materials covered in the first half of the course. See course schedule for details.

Test 2 (17.5%): Test 2 will be based on the reading and lecture materials covered since Test 1. See course schedule for test date.

Important Note: A doctor's certificate or equivalent is required to take a supplementary examination. Other supplementary examinations approved by the instructor may be subjected to a penalty of 2% per day.

(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 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.
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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.