



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		
(c)	Location:	Ewing 242		
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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.)

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. Late labs are subject to a penalty of 2% per day and will not be accepted after one week. All labs are posted in D2L under CONTENT in My Tools.

Term Paper and outline (30%): Students are required to conduct research on the contemporary development issues facing one or more the Asia-Pacific region. All paper topics have to be approved by the instructor. An outline of the term paper is to be submitted (**5%**). The completed paper, with no more than 2,000 words, should be typewritten and submitted as scheduled (**25%**). 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.

On-line discussion (15%): Each student is expected to author or comment on 8 discussion forums. See schedule of discussions. Each discussion forum will be closed after one week. All discussions are posted in D2L under DISCUSSIONS in My Tools.

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 10% per day.

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

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

(a) Assignments

GEOG 240 (Fall 2017) Sec B02 Schedule								
Wk	Date	Day	In-class	On-line Lecture Materials	Required Readings	On-line Discussions	On-line Labs / Activities	Assignment due
1	7-Sep	Thu	Course Introduction (Fisher 336 @ 7 pm)	Lect 1: Asia-Pacific Region	Weightman Ch. 1	Topic 1: Asia Pacific Region	Paper Outline	
2	14-Sep	Thu		Lect 2: Physical Environment	Weightman Ch. 2	Topic 2: Physical landscape		
3	21-Sep	Thu		Lect 3: Globalization & Development	Weightman ch. 4 pp. 86-101	Topic 3: Globalization	Lab 1: Millennium Development Goals	
4	28-Sep	Thu		Lect 4: Agriculture and Industry	Weightman Ch. 5	Topic 4: Economy		Lab 1 due
5	5-Oct	Thu		Lect 5: Trade and Investment	Weightman ch. 11		Review for Test 1	

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6	12-Oct	Thu	Test 1 (Fisher 336 @ 7 pm)					
7	19-Oct	Thu		Lect 6: Population	Weightman Ch. 3	Topic 5: Population	Lab 2: Graphs & Tables	Paper Outline due
8	26-Oct	Thu		Lec 7: Migration and Urbanization	Weightman ch. 4, pp. 102-117; ch. 13	Topic 6: Urbanization	Lab 3: Map Making & Interpretation	Lab 2 due
9	2-Nov	Thu		Lec 8: Resources and Sustainability	Weightman Ch. 12	Topic 7: Resources		Lab 3 due
10	9-Nov	Thu		Lec 9: Deforestation	Weightman ch. 16	Topic 8: Environment		
11	16-Nov	Thu		Lec 10: Pollution	Weightman ch. 15		Review for Test 2	
12	23-Nov	Thu	Test 2 (Fisher 336 @ 7 pm)					
13	30-Nov	Thu						Paper due
14	7-Dec	Thu					Course Consultation	

- (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 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.