



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Arts & Science**  
**Department of Environmental Technology**

**ENVR-110-001**  
**Environmental Seminar**  
**Fall 2018**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

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

Ω Please note: This outline will not be kept indefinitely. It is recommended students keep this outline for their records, especially to assist in transfer credit to post-secondary institutions.

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**1. Instructor Information**

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| <b>(a) Instructor</b>   | Steve Gormican   |
| <b>(b) Office hours</b> | M, T & F 13:30-14:20; W 11:30–12:20 or by appointment  |
| <b>(c) Location</b>     | F248B  |
| <b>(d) Phone</b>        | 250-370-3423 <b>Alternative:</b> _____   |
| <b>(e) E-mail</b>       | <a href="mailto:gormicans@camosun.bc.ca">gormicans@camosun.bc.ca</a>   |
| <b>(f) Website</b>      | Course website: See D2L for ENVR 110<br>Program Website: <a href="http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/environmental-technology/">http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/environmental-technology/</a> |

**2. Intended Learning Outcomes**

The student will be aware of the environmental issues in British Columbia and begin to appreciate the complexity behind those issues.

The student will be knowledgeable about the ENVR TECH Program at Camosun College. They will become a member of the Environmental Technology Program TEAM at Camosun College. This team includes students - present and past - staff, faculty and advisory board members.

Specific Outcomes:

1. Competency with a Data Logger.
2. Competency with the internet in researching environmental issues.
3. Knowledge of BC geography.
4. Interview and oral presentation skills.

**3. Required Materials**

- (a) Texts: None
- (b) Other: None

#### 4. Course Content and Schedule

Week 1 Sept 7	Introduction to the ENVR TECH Program and ENVR 110 Course Theme: <b>Think Globally-Act Locally – Sustainability on campus</b>  <b>Assignment 1:</b> Check out the website <a href="http://camosun.ca/about/green/">http://camosun.ca/about/green/</a> See assignment in the Content Tab on D2L DUE: Sept 9th
Week 2 Sept 14	Class Discussion: How green is Camosun?  <b>Assignment 2: Company Profile/Interview Assignment introduced</b>  Campus tour / ENVR TECH facilities
Week 3 Sept 21	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
Week 4 Sept 28	<b>Due: Assignment 2: Part 1 Company/Organization Profile</b>  Class Discussion: Profile of the Environmental Sector
Week 5 Oct 5	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
Week 6 Oct 12	<b>Guest Speaker</b>
Week 7 Oct 19	<b>Environmental Movement: Fact and/or Fiction</b>  <b>Assignment 3: Data Logger Experiment/Report - introduced</b>
Week 8 Oct 26	<b>Guest speaker</b>
Week 9 Nov 2	<b>Guest speaker</b>
Week 10 Nov 9	<b>Guest speaker</b>
Week 11 Nov 16	<b>Company profile presentations</b>
Week 12 Nov 23	<b>Due Assignment 2: Part 2 Company/Organization Profile</b> <b>Company Profile Presentations</b>
Week 13 Nov 30	<b>Due: Assignment 3: Data Logger Assignment</b> <b>Company Profile Presentations</b>
Week 14 Dec 7	<b>Company profile presentations</b>

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

- (a) Assignments 60%
- (b) Data logger Report 15%
- (c) Take home Final Exam 25%

## 6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Competency Based Grading System

## 7. Recommended Materials to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

## 8. College Supports, Services and Policies



### Immediate, Urgent, or Emergency Support

If you or someone you know requires immediate, urgent, or emergency support (e.g. illness, injury, thoughts of suicide, sexual assault, etc.), **SEEK HELP**. Resource contacts @ <http://camosun.ca/about/mental-health/emergency.html> or <http://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence/get-support.html#urgent>

### College Services

Camosun offers a variety of health and academic support services, including counselling, dental, disability resource centre, help centre, learning skills, sexual violence support & education, library, and writing centre. For more information on each of these services, visit the **STUDENT SERVICES** link on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/>

### College Policies

Camosun strives to provide clear, transparent, and easily accessible policies that exemplify the college's commitment to life-changing learning. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of College policies. Policies are available on the College website at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/>. Education and academic policies include, but are not limited to, Academic Progress, Admission, Course Withdrawals, Standards for Awarding Credentials, Involuntary Health and Safety Leave of Absence, Prior Learning Assessment, Medical/Compassionate Withdrawal, Sexual Violence and Misconduct, Student Ancillary Fees, Student Appeals, Student Conduct, and Student Penalties and Fines.

### A. GRADING SYSTEMS <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html>

The following two grading systems are used at Camosun College:

#### 1. 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		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

## 2. Competency Based Grading System (Non GPA)

This grading system is based on satisfactory acquisition of defined skills or successful completion of the course learning outcomes

Grade	Description
COM	The student has met the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
DST	The student has met and exceeded, above and beyond expectation, the goals, criteria, or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.
NC	The student has not met the goals, criteria or competencies established for this course, practicum or field placement.

## B. 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 at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/index.html> 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 are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.
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.