CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Arts & Science
Department of Social Sciences

GEOG-100-D02
Environment and Sustainability
Fall 2020

COURSE OUTLINE

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

1. Instructor Information

(a)	**Instructor**	Hilary Sandford	
(b)	**Office hours**	M-Th 10:00-4:00	
(c)	**Location**	Online	
(d)	**Phone**		**Alternative:**
(e)	**E-mail**	sandford@camosun.bc.ca	
(f)	**Website**		

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(If any changes are made to this part, then the Approved Course Description must also be changed and sent through the approval process.)

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a knowledge of ecological systems and the impact of human activity on those systems.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of key environmental issues.
3. Demonstrate a knowledge of courses of action which address environmental concerns.

3. Required Materials

All course content will be provided via the online D2L software.

4. Course Content and Schedule

2020 COURSE SCHEDULE: Geography 100
subject to change with notice

Week of:	Lecture	Lab
Sept 8	Course Introduction	Lab 1 – Coordinates
Sept 14	Environmental History	Lab 2 – Environmental Event
Sept 21*	Environmental History	Lab 3 – Event Timeline

Sept 28   Plot Study

Oct 5   BC Bioregions   Lab 4 – Tree Identification

Oct 13   Test #1   Coordinate Quiz

Oct 19   Fuels   Lab 5 – Footprints

Oct 26   Food Security   Lab 6 – "Just Eat It"

Nov 2   Freshwater   Lab 7 – Northern Water Quality

Nov 9   Test #2

Nov 16   Forestry   Lab 8 – Global Forest Change

Nov 23   Fisheries   Lab 9 – BC Aquaculture

Nov 30   Renewable Energy   Lab 10 – Renewable Initiatives

Dec 7   Test #3

* September 22, 2020, is the fee deadline for this course and the last day to drop for refund
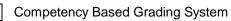

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

The final mark for the course will be determined by student performance in each of these components.

Lab Exercises	20%
Test #1	20%
Coordinate Test	5%
Test #2	15%
Test #3	20%
Plot Study	20%
	100%

6. Grading System

X	Standard Grading System (GPA)

	Competency Based Grading System

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

Supplementary content will be provided through the online D2L software.

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	*Incomplete*: 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	*In progress*: 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	*Compulsory Withdrawal*: 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.