

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE CROSS-LISTED OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: CMNS 257		Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)	
Course Full Title: Environment: Science and Communications Course Short Title: Environment: Science & Comm.			
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities		Department: School of Land Use and Environmental Change	
Official Course Outline: This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to GEOG 257 for the official course outline.			
Calendar Description: Introduces students to the methods of scientific inquiry and the principles of effective communication in environmental science. Students will apply the scientific method to case studies of environmental issues to highlight challenges and possible solutions at local, regional, and national scales, while exploring the interface between science, politics, and popular perceptions. Students will also use research methods and digital tools to gather and share qualitative and quantitative data with various audiences, including stakeholder groups, other scientists, policy makers, and the general public. Note: A field trip outside of class time may be required. Please refer to the department website for scheduling information. Note: This course is offered as GEOG 257 and CMNS 257. Students may take only one of these for credit.			
Prerequisites (or NONE):		(One of CMNS 125, CMNS 175, or ENGL 105) and (GEOG 103 or any 100-level lab science course).	
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):			
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):			
Antirequisite Courses (<i>Cannot be taken for additional credit.</i>) Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: GEOG 257 Equivalent course(s): GEOG 211 <i>(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)</i>		Transfer Credit (See bctransferguide.ca .) Transfer credit already exists: Yes Submit outline for (re)articulation: Yes <i>(If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)</i>	
Department / Program Head or Director: Jonathan Hughes		Date approved:	October 2021
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