



ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2012
REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2026
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): March 2032
Course outline form version: 06/18/2021

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE CROSS-LISTED OUTLINE FORM

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

Course Code and Number: BIO 219	Number of Credits: 3 Course credit policy (105)
Course Full Title: Biogeography Course Short Title: Biogeography	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	Department/School: Geoscience
Official Course Outline: This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to GEOG 219 for the official course outline.	
Calendar Description: Examine the geological, evolutionary, and anthropogenic causes of the geographic distribution of species. Understand the organization of species into populations, communities, ecosystems, and biomes. Explore the applications of biogeography for conservation biology, invasive species management, and agriculture. Note: Field trips during class time will be required. Please refer to the department website for field trip scheduling information. Note: This course is offered as GEOG 219 and BIO 219. Students may take only one of these for credit.	
Prerequisites (or NONE):	Any 100-level AGRI, BIO, CHEM, ENV, GEOG, or PHYS course.
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None.
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None.
Antirequisite Courses (<i>Cannot be taken for additional credit.</i>) Former course code/number: GEOG 317/BIO 317 Cross-listed with: GEOG 219 Equivalent course(s): <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: No Submit outline for (re)articulation: No <i>(If yes, fill in transfer credit form.)</i>
Department / Program Head or Director	Date approved: January 16, 2026
Faculty Council approval	Date of meeting: February 6, 2026
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval	Date of meeting: March 27, 2026