

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 1982
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: March 2006
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: March 2010
 (Four years after implementation date) (MONTH YEAR)

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
 Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary
 - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT:	GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 130	N/A	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS
GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: This course is an introduction to the geography of Canada using the concepts and methods of regional geography to examine the Canadian experience as a set of distinct regions and a nation. Emphasis will be placed on the geographic analysis of current issues, and on the detailed analysis of regional character.

PREREQUISITES: **NONE**
 COREQUISITES: **NONE**

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)	SERVICE COURSE TO:
(a) Replaces: _____ (Course #)	_____
(b) Cannot take: _____ for further credit. (Course #)	_____
	(Department/Program)
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TOTAL HOURS PER TERM:	45	TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
STRUCTURE OF HOURS:		LENGTH OF COURSE: _____
Lectures:	45 Hrs	HOURS PER DAY: _____
Seminar:	Hrs	
Laboratory:	Hrs	
Field Experience:	Hrs	
Student Directed Learning:	Hrs	
Other (Specify):	Hrs	

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:	36
EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS:	At least once every year
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): _____ Dr. John Belec	Chairperson: _____ Raymond Welch (<i>Curriculum Committee</i>)
Department Head: _____ Dr. Sandy Vanderburgh	Dean: _____ Dr. Virginia Cooke
PAC Approval in Principle Date: _____	PAC Final Approval Date: April 29, 2005

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Outline the concept of the region and apply it to the physical and human geography of Canada.
2. Be able to discuss the regional landscapes of Canada and their genesis
3. Appreciate the distributional patterns of the human geography of Canada and their historical and economic context
4. Apply the methods of geography to the analysis of environmental, economic and political issues in Canada.

METHODS:

Format of the course includes lectures, seminars and student presentations on assigned topics.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check:) Yes No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Challenge exam(s).

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Robert Bone (2004) The Regional Geography of Canada
Quentin Stanford (2004) The Oxford Atlas of Canada

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Examinations (quizzes, tests, exams)	50%
Written work (assignments, reports essays)	40%
Group work (seminar participation, presentations)	10%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Part One. Introduction

1. Course Introduction
2. Themes in the Study of Canadian Geography
3. Regionalizing Canada I: Heartland and Hinterland
- 4.. Regionalizing Canada II: Physiographic Regions
5. Bioregions of Canada
6. Natural Resources
7. Demographic patterns and processes

Part Two. Regional Studies

1. Industrial Heartland
2. Atlantic Canada
3. Quebec
4. The Shield
5. The Western Interior
6. British Columbia
7. North/First Nations