

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall 1992  
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Sept 2005  
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: Sept 2009  
 (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:	<b>Geography</b>	
<b>GEOG 131</b>		<b>3</b>
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	UCFV CREDITS
	<b>British Columbia</b>	
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

Using the concepts and techniques of regional geography, this course examines topics in physical geography, settlement, social, economic and resource geography, and the patterns, landscapes and images which characterize the province.

PREREQUISITES: **None**  
 COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)	<b>SERVICE COURSE TO:</b>
(a) Replaces: _____ (Course #)	_____
(b) Cannot take: _____ for further credit. (Course #)	_____
	(Department/Program)
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TOTAL HOURS PER TERM:	<b>45</b>	TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
<b>STRUCTURE OF HOURS:</b>		LENGTH OF COURSE: _____
Lectures: <b>30</b> Hrs		HOURS PER DAY: _____
Seminar: _____ Hrs		
Laboratory: <b>15</b> Hrs		
Field Experience: _____ Hrs		
Student Directed Learning: _____ Hrs		
Other (Specify): _____ Hrs		

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

**AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:**

Course Designer(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dr. Don Tunstall Raymond Welch (*Curriculum Committee*)

Department Head: \_\_\_\_\_ Dean: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dr. Sandy Vanderburgh Dr. Virginia Cooke

PAC Approval in Principle Date: \_\_\_\_\_ PAC Final Approval Date: October 29, 2004

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. define the regional concept, understand the geographical approach to regional study and indicate its value in exploring the regional diversity of Canada's westernmost province.
2. demonstrate a knowledge of British Columbia's physical and human geography, and identify those elements which most strongly contribute to regional character.
3. differentiate between the various regions of British Columbia in terms of socio-economic structure, cultural-historical development, and natural resource utilization.
4. define the terms regional character and regional consciousness, and indicate the interrelationships between them.
5. find, understand, and assess materials relevant to the geographical study of a region.
6. appreciate the uniqueness of British Columbia, and understand the nature and structure of its regional divisions.

**METHODS:**

The format of the course normally includes lectures, assigned readings, discussions, and in-class activities. A number of audio-visual items will be used where appropriate throughout the term.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**

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

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Challenge Exams

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

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

MaGillivray, Brett, 2000, Geography of British Columbia: People and Landscapes in Transitions, Vancouver: UBC Press.

Geography 131. Coursepac available in the bookstore

Hodgins, Jack, 1979, The Resurrection of Joseph Bourne, Toronto, McClelland and Stewart

Or

Hobson Jr., Richmond P. 1951, Grass Beyond the Mountains, Toronto, McClelland and Stewart

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

N/A

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

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

Group Presentation	15%
Midterm	30%
Final Examinations	35%
Short Paper	20%

**COURSE CONTENT:**

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

Class Date	Topics	Readings
Week 1	Introduction to the Regional Geography of British Columbia	Text Chap. 1
Week 2	Landform and Physical Processes: I Tectonic processes	Text Chap. 2 (pp. 21-30) Course pac: Ryder (2000)
Week 3	Landform and Physical Processes: II Glacial & Fluvial Processes Water Resources	Text - same as above Text Chap. 13 Course Pac: S. Cannings
Week 4	Climate and Vegetation	Text Chap. 2 (pp. 30-34) Course Pac: R. Cannings
Week 5	Natural Hazards <b>Group Presentations</b>	Text Chap. 3
Week 6	<b>MIDTERM EXAM</b>	All of the above
Week 7	Early Settlement and Development	Text Chaps. 4, 6 & 15
Week 8	First Nations and their Territories	Text Chaps. 5 Course Pac: F. Duerden
Week 9	Resources: Forestry	Text Chaps. 7 & 8
Week 10	<b>Field Trip – Central Fraser Valley</b>	
Week 11	Agriculture and The Fisheries	Text Chaps. 9 & 12 <b>Book Report Due</b>
Week 12	Mining & Energy	Text Chaps. 10 & 11
Week 13	Tourism	Text Chap. 14
Week 14	<b>Final Examination</b>	