



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

1. To explore fundamental approaches, methods and techniques of historical geography.
2. To review and contemplate themes and ideas in the field.
3. To present a representative range of case studies in the historical geography of North America.
4. To adopt/adapt to a local example of historical geographical research.

**METHODS:**

This is a lecture and seminar course. New materials will be introduced in lecture format generally. Discussions of readings and audio visual materials will be covered in seminar. Student presentations and reports on research are integral parts of the course. Field and/or archival work is expected as well.

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

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR                      YES   X      NO       

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Application to the Department  
 Course challenge  
 Presentation/assessment of portfolio.

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

Conze, M. P. ed. 1990 The making of the American Landscape. London: Harper Collins Academic.

Harris, C. ed. 1992 "The Historical Geography of British Columbia: A Theme Issue," BC Studies, No. 94 (Summer).

Wynn, Graeme ed. 1990 People, Places, Patterns, Processes: Geographical Perspectives on the Canadian Past. Mississauga: Copp Clark Pitman.

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

Courses in Geography may have mandatory field trips with additional fees. Details are available on course outlines distributed in class.

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

Final grades will be based on the successful and timely completion of all of the following. A brief note on each is included below, but a detailed handout will also be available later in the semester.

Field Research Reports (2)	20%
Seminar Participation	20%
Essay/Archival Project	30%
Final Take-Home Exam	30%

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COURSE NAME / NUMBER

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**COURSE CONTENT:**

As the outline below indicates, Geography 345 is divided into two major sections: the first provides an **historical and thematic overview** of the methodologies used in historical geography, with considerable - though not exclusive - emphasis on traditional ideas and procedures; the second looks at a series of **applications and case studies**, examples of historical geographical research focussed on various regions in North America. Here, some more recent approaches to the reconstruction of past geographies are illustrated as well.