



ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

September 2026

REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): February 2031

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: PLAN 160	Number of Credits: 3 <a href="#">Course credit policy (105)</a>
<b>Course Full Title:</b> Settlements: Why We Live Where We Do	
<b>Course Short Title:</b> Settlements	
Faculty: Faculty of Science	Department/School: Planning, Geography, and Environmental Studies
<b>Official Course Outline:</b> This is a cross-listed course. Please refer to <b>GEOG 160</b> for the official course outline.	
<b>Calendar Description:</b> Explores the relationships between people and place by examining why and how people live where they do. Considers patterns, processes, and scales of settlement within and across natural systems. Analyzes rights to access and/or control land and resources as an organizing principle for settlements. Interprets settlement patterns and placemaking and examines how effectively communities can adapt to technological and climate changes.	
Note: This course is offered as GEOG 160 and PLAN 160. Students may take only one of these for credit.	
Prerequisites (or NONE):	None.
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None.
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	None.
Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for additional credit.) Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: <b>GEOG 160</b> 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 <a href="#">bctransferguide.ca</a> .) Transfer credit already exists: <a href="#">Click to select</a> Submit outline for (re)articulation: <a href="#">[click to select]</a> <i>(If yes, fill in <a href="#">transfer credit form</a>.)</i>
Department / Program Head or Director:	Date approved: April 25, 2025
Faculty Council approval	Date of meeting: May 30, 2025
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval	Date of meeting: December 19, 2025