



GEOGRAPHY FINAL COURSE OUTLINE: FALL 2010

GEOGRAPHY 205 H(3-0) Area III

Gateway to Geography

Timetable: LEC 01 MoWeFr 09:00 - 09:50 ST 140

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Official Course Description:

An overview of human and physical environments, their inter-relationships and their relevance to environmental issues and world affairs. Major topics are drawn from current global issues where location matters. Specific examples are discussed in a global context and vary by term.

NOTE: Not open to students with credit in Geography 201, 203, 211, 251 or 253 (Urban Studies 253)

Text:

Gateway to Geography, Ninth Edition (Hard Cover) for the University of Calgary. Pearson Learning Solutions, 819 pgs. **(Ensure you buy this edition)**

* This book is available in the bookstore or as an E-book. Go to the bookstore to purchase the E-book code.

Blackboard:

All the course material will be available on the Blackboard.

Grading:

Mid-term exam # 1	(25% - 50 questions)	Oct 15
Mid-term exam # 2	(25% - 50 questions)	Nov 10
Final exam	(50% - 100 questions)	Registrar scheduled

It is not essential to pass all elements/components to pass the course as a whole.

Grading System:

A+	> 95.5	C+	64.5 – 70
A	89.5 – 95	C	61.5 – 64
A-	85.5 – 89	C-	58.5 – 61
B+	80.5 – 85	D+	54.5 – 58
B	76.5 – 80	D	49.5 – 54
B-	70.5 – 76	F	< 50

For additional detailed course information posted by the Instructor see Blackboard at:
<http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>

Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty is not an acceptable activity at the University of Calgary and students are **strongly advised** to read the Student Misconduct section in the University Calendar. Quite often, students are unaware of what constitutes academic dishonesty or plagiarism. The most common are (1) presenting another student's work as your own, (2) presenting an author's work or ideas as your own without proper referencing, and (3) using work completed for another course. This activity will not be tolerated in this course and students conducting themselves in this manner will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the calendar.

Disability Resource Centre Accommodations

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

Re: Posting of Grades

- Student grades will be available on Blackboard by password access. Grades will **not** be available at Geography's main office.

Contact Information for Student and Faculty Representation

- SU VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 and e-mail: suypaca@ucalgary.ca
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca

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