

**GEOGRAPHY 381 H(3-0) (AREA II)
CANADA**

Timetable: WINTER SESSION

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Office Hours: 12:00-1:00 Wednesday; 1:00-3:00 Friday, and by appt.

Course Content:

The course will be divided into two sections:

- 1) A very brief overview of the physical patterns of Canada with reference to the significance for human occupation and land use.
- 2) A focus on the regions of Canada, for each region the themes will include:
 - (i) The emergence of the socio-economic and urban patterns from earliest times
 - (ii) The present socio-economic and urban character
 - (iii) Selected issues and problems of importance

Grading:

Intra session test #1	worth 30% of course grade
Intra session test #2	worth 35% of course grade
Final test	worth 10% of course grade
Paper	worth 25% of course grade

Note: Final examination will not be scheduled by the registrar. It is not necessary to pass each course component in order to pass the course.

The paper should be concise. The **Maximum** length is 5 pages (excluding graphs, tables, maps, and documentation). Please type (or word process) and double space your work; include citations, e.g. parenthetical references; or, footnotes; or endnotes. Also include a bibliography. The research papers are due no later than **Thursday, February 26**.

Recommended Text

Bone, R.M. 2000. *The Regional Geography of Canada*. Oxford Press. This text is strongly recommended.

Lab Manual: Cost \$15.00 (Cash only, no cheques)

Prerequisite: A previous course in geography is strongly recommended.

Grading Scheme

The official grading scheme of the university will be used (Course Information Section in the University Calendar):

A+	4.00	Outstanding performance
A	4.00	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject
A-	3.70	↑
B+	3.30	↑
B	3.00	Good - clearly above average performance
B-	2.70	↑
C+	2.30	↑
C	2.00	Satisfactory performance – basic understanding of the subject
C-	1.70	
D+	1.30	
D	1.00	Minimal Pass-marginal performance
F	0	Fail - - poor performance

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.

Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments

- Assignments will be handed back only in class or by the Professor at pre-arranged time(s).
- To receive your assignment back via mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when handing in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. 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: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca
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