

**GEOG 397.04 H (3-0) AREA II**

**EUROPE**

**Timetable** Lec 01 Days: Tu Th Time: 12:30-13:45 Location ES 443

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**Course Content**

A regional survey of physical, cultural and economic geography of the European continent. Emphasis throughout the course will be on contemporary problems, such as:

- Political and economic integration and European supranationalism
- European political, military and economic associations and their relevance to the contemporary global scene
- Historical, cultural and economic differences within the realm (Western vs. Eastern Europe)
- Political and economic challenges facing the post-Cold War Europe

*Specific sections of the course will include:*

- A review of the physical environment – topography and climate
- Cultural and linguistic spatial patterns
- Historical evolution of Europe and the spatial evolution of European states
- Population and settlement patterns, and processes of change
- Economic and urban patterns
- A comprehensive and comparative survey of the countries of Europe

**Blackboard** TBA

**Required Texts** TBA

**Grading (Weighting):**

Midterm exam # 1 .....	20%
Midterm exam # 2 .....	20%
Term paper or class presentation .....	20%
Final exam (scheduled by the Registrar) .....	40%

Note: It is not necessary to pass all components to pass the course as a whole

**Prerequisite:** Geography 205, 213 or 251 or consent of the department/instructor

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\*subject to change before classes officially start.

**Supplementary Fees:** N/A

### **Grading System**

96-100	A+	70-74	B	58-60	C-
85-95	A	67-69	B-	55-57	D+
80-84	A-	64-66	C+	50-54	D
75-79	B+	61-63	C	0-49	F

### **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 marked 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](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca)
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: [socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca)

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