

**GEOGRAPHY 397.05  
H(3-0) AREA II**

**THE ARCTIC**

**Timetable:** Current Infonet information at: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/InfoNet/>      **Catalogue #:** Current information on Infonet

**Instructor:** Torsten Geldsetzer

**Official Course Description:**

A survey of the physical, historical and human geography of the circumpolar Arctic, including current issues. Emphasis will be placed on the Canadian Arctic.

**Prerequisite:**

Any course in Geography or consent of the Department

**Supplementary Fees:** *None*

**Text:**

There is no text for this course. Course material will be provided in the Reading Room or via Blackboard.

**Grading (Weighting):**

Exam 1 – 25%

Exam 2 – 25%

Paper – 40%

Exam 3 – 10%

There is **no** final examination for this course. It is **not** essential to pass all elements/components to pass the course as a whole.

**Grading System:**

96-100	A+	77-80	B	59-61	C-
90-95	A	71-76	B-	55-58	D+
86-89	A-	65-70	C+	50-54	D
81-85	B+	62-64	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 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: [suypaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suypaca@ucalgary.ca)
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: [socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca)

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