

**GEOGRAPHY 597.81  
H(3-0) (Area II)**

**COURSE TITLE**

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**Official Course Description:**

Students will work with one or more teachers in an elementary or junior high school, helping to develop teaching modules to work in conjunction with areas of the Alberta Learning curriculum where Geography may be a significant input. The specific areas will be determined in conjunction with the teacher involved. The student's role is idea development to enhance the Geography content of the specified area of the curriculum. Student involvement in the classroom will be negotiated with participating teachers, and may include module preparation and classroom presentations.

Throughout the term, weekly meetings will be held for presentations, discussions and analysis of projects. Each student will have a UofC faculty advisor for consultation, who will grade the final paper.

**Prerequisite:**

Consent of the Department

MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT

**Supplementary Fees:**

N/A

**Blackboard Site:** Course material and announcements will be available on the course Blackboard site (<http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca>). Students must have the appropriate account to access this site.

**Text(s)/Readings:** None required, various material will be made available.

**Grading (Weighting):**

Journal of activities and materials	20%
Presentation of Lesson Plans	15%
Final Presentation	20%
Essay	25%
Class and discussion participation	10%
Based on Teacher's Evaluation	10%

**There is no final examination for this course**

**It is essential to pass all elements/components to pass the course as a whole.**

**Grading System:**

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.

#### **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 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](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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