

**GEOG 597.81 (Area II)**  
**GEOG 599.81 (Area III)**

**Geography Curriculum Enhancement**

<b>Timetable</b>	Lec #	Days	Time	Location	<b>Catalogue #</b>
<b>TBA</b>	Lab #				

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**Course Content** 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. 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.

**Blackboard** <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>**Required Texts** *None***Grading (Weighting)**

Journal of experiences and ideas	20%
Materials (left in schools)	40%
Lesson Plan presentation	20%
Narrative report (written)	10%
Participation in weekly meetings	10%

**Prerequisite:** Copy Department approval**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.

### 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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