

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

PROJECT EXPLORER

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

Instructor: Mryka Hall-Beyer

Official Course Description:

Project Explorer: This course prepares students for a project working with an elementary or junior high school teacher to incorporate elements of Geography into the school curriculum. Presentations, discussion and consultation support the student in this work.

Prerequisite:

Consent of the Department; MAY BE REPEATED FOR CREDIT

Supplementary Fees:

N/A

Text(s)/Readings:

Any required reading is provided in class or via the course Blackboard site.

Grading (Weighting):

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| Weekly journal of experiences and ideas | 20% |
| 'Back-up" materials left in schools (copy or documentation for Geography Department) | 30% |
| Lesson plan presentation | 20% |
| Narrative report of the experience | 20% |
| Attendance and Participation in weekly meetings | 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):

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| 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 | ↑ |

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| 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 |

For additional detailed course information posted by the Instructor see Blackboard at:
<http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>

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 only on the course Blackboard site which is accessible to each student via password. 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
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca

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