



**GEOGRAPHY FINAL COURSE OUTLINE: FALL 2009
GEOGRAPHY 689
GFC Hours H(3S-3) AREA**

Timetable: M 13:00 - 15:45 ES 355

Please note: The appropriate emergency evacuation assembly point for classes taught in Earth Sciences is the ICT Food court.

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Course Description: Contemporary topics in science and engineering of seasonally and perennially frozen ground. Course consists of lecture and seminars.

Prerequisite: Consent of the Department

Text: *The Periglacial Environment* (3rd edition) by Hugh M. French

Readings: Additional readings will be posted on the Blackboard site

Grading (Weighting):

Final Exam (schedule by the registrar)	20%
Term paper	40%
Seminars	30%
Participation (e.g. question of the day)	10%

It is not essential to pass all elements to pass the course as a whole.

Grading System:

96-100%	A+
90-95%	A
86-89%	A-
81-85%	B+
77-80%	B
71-76%	B-
65-70%	C+
62-64%	C
59-61%	C-
55-58%	D+
50-54%	D
0-49%	F

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.

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

- All assignments will be handles on Blackboard.
- Their own grades will be available to each student on Blackboard by password access. 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: [suyaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suypaca@ucalgary.ca)
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca

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