



CURRICULUM GUIDE: OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code	GEOG 101	Course Title	Introduction to Human Geography			
Credit Value	3	Department	Social Sciences			
No. of weeks	14	Hrs. per week	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Tutorial</i>	<i>Laboratory</i>	<i>Total</i>
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Course Description	This course provides a general introduction to human geography. The course will introduce students to the concepts, methods, techniques, and applications of geographic analysis and how human geographers employ these approaches to investigate and understand the cultural, ecological, political, and economics dimensions of human societies. This course provides students with a foundation for future study by exploring both quantitative and qualitative methods as well as theoretical perspectives.					
Prerequisite(s)	ENGL 099					
Initial Articulation Targets	<i>UBC</i>	<i>SFU</i>	<i>UVic</i>	<i>UNBC</i>	<i>TRU</i>	
	GEOG 1XX (3) or GEOG 121 (3)	GEOG 100 (3)	GEOG 101B (1.5)	GEOG 101 (3)	GEOG 1010 (3)	
	For updated information on the transferability of this course, please consult the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca					
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the major themes and fundamental concepts in human geography. Describe and contrast human geography theories with real-world examples and case studies. Explain how geographical processes at the local, regional, and global scales are interconnected 					
Content	<p>Core topics – all of the following will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundamental concepts in geography Maps and GIS: an introduction to geographic visions Placing things, and shaping space Population and development Human-environment interactions Key concepts in Cultural Geography Economic geography Cities and the built environment Key concepts in Political Geography The geography of Canada as laboratory for key concepts British Columbia as a geographic laboratory <p>Additional topics may also be covered, at the discretion of the instructor.</p>					



Methods of Instruction	Lectures, discussions, audio-visual material, online learning discussion, and responses to readings and case studies.		
Required Textbook(s)	The following textbook(s) is/are required, or approved equivalent(s). Knox, et al. Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context, 5th Canadian ed. Toronto: Pearson Canada, 2015.		
Required Equipment and Technology	Students are required to have a computer with internet access. The following resources are provided by the College: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office 365 • Student email 		
Homework Hours	At minimum, students can expect one hour of homework for every hour of instructional time.		
Evaluation	<i>Component</i>	<i>% Value</i>	
	Comprehension quizzes	20%	
	Reading responses, participatory learning	10%	
	Applied Learning assignment	20%	
	Midterm examination	20%	
Final examination	30%		
Completion Requirements	The minimum grade to pass this course is D (50%). Unless otherwise stated, a minimum grade of C- (55%) is required for this course to fulfil a prerequisite.		
Course Designer(s)	Craig Meadows, University of British Columbia, Sociology	Consultant(s), if applicable	Dr. Jason R. Young, (McGill University); Lecturer in Human Geography, Simon Fraser University Dr. A. Green, Chair, Dept. of Geography, Okanagan College; Co- editor, BC Open Textbook, British Columbia in Global context.
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