

GEOGRAPHY 103:
INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
Course outline - Spring 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Office hours: Monday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
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Lecture Information:

Time: MR – 8:30-9:50 am
Location: DTB A102

Laboratory Information (*Section, Weekday, Time, Location*)

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Midterm Exam (February 19 th)	20%
Laboratory Assignments (5 x 7%)	35%
Laboratory Exam	15%
Final Exam	30%

Date of final exam and laboratory exam will be announced in class.

COURSE COMMUNICATION

CourseSpaces learning management systems (LMS) will serve as the main avenue of communication in this course (<http://coursespaces.uvic.ca>). Please monitor the page on a regular basis for course announcements, readings assignments and lecture handouts. If you are having difficulty logging in or password problems, contact the Computer Help Desk Email: helpdesk@uvic.ca, Tel: 250-721-7687

LECTURE HANDOUTS

Topic handouts *based* on lecture presentations will be provided. They will be posted on CourseSpaces the evening before the next lecture. Topic handouts will be removed 7 days

- Please attend only the laboratory section for which you are registered. If you must miss a lab for exceptional circumstances please make arrangements with your TA in advance to attend another section
- Details regarding your labs and their marks are managed by the course TA. Please discuss any issues on labs with your TA first.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- A high level of student cooperation and participation, involving asking and answering questions during the lectures and labs.
- *Cell phones and portable music players must be turned off or silenced during lectures. Students are also required to remove earphones.*
- Students are expected to be punctual for classes and labs.
- Students are required to attend all lectures and take notes. Not all material provided in the lecture handouts is covered in assigned readings and learning resources.
- Not all assigned readings and learning resources will be covered in the lectures but may be covered in the exams.

CLASS CLIMATE

The University of Victoria is committed to promoting, providing and protecting a positive and safe learning and working environment for all its members.

The University of Victoria has made a conscientious effort to increase diversity in the student, staff and faculty member populations. To ensure that all class members feel welcomed and equally able to contribute to class discussions, we will all endeavour to be respectful in our language, our examples, and the manner in which we conduct our discussions and group work. If you have any concerns about the climate of the class, please contact me.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic dishonesty (plagiarism, cheating) is a very serious matter in any academic institution and is dealt with severely at the University of Victoria.

The responsibility of the institution: Instructors and academic units have the responsibility to ensure that standards of academic honesty are met. By doing so, the institution recognizes students for their hard work and assures them that other students do not have an unfair advantage through cheating on essays, exams, and projects.

The responsibility of the student: Plagiarism sometimes occurs due to a misunderstanding regarding the rules of academic integrity, but it is the responsibility of the student to

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