

**GEOGRAPHY 103: INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY**  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA  
Course outline – Spring 2016

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Midterm Exam (February 18 <sup>th</sup> )	25%
Laboratory Assignments (5 x 7%)	35%
Laboratory Exam (exam period TBD)	15%
Final Exam (exam period TBD)	25%

Your Final and Laboratory Exams will be written during Exam Period – TBD

**Final Grade Allocation**

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	D	F
90- 100%	85- 89%	80- 84%	77- 79%	73- 76%	70- 72%	65- 69%	60- 64%	50- 59%	<=49%

**Exam format** will include a combination of short-

## **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

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.

assignments, or a final grade of F in the course. However, depending on the severity of the case other penalties may include a record on the student's transcript or expulsion.

**Please familiarize yourself with the University policy on academic integrity found in the Undergraduate Calendar at the following website. Please contact me if you have any questions.** (<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2011/FACS/UnIn/UARe/PoAcI.html>)

### **STUDENTS WITH DIVERSE LEARNING STYLES AND NEEDS**

If you have any type of disability/health consideration, there are support systems, resources, and accommodation actions available to you. If you wish to access any of these supports, resources or accommodations, I encourage you to contact the Resource Centre for Students with a Disability (<http://www.uvic.ca/services/rcsd/>) to ensure your success in this course. Please note that you are under no obligation to disclose your disability/health consideration.

### **COURSE EXPERIENCE SURVEY**

I value your feedback on this course. Towards the end of term, as in other courses at UVic, you will have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey regarding your learning experience (CES). The survey is vital to providing feedback to me regarding the course and my teaching, as well as to the department improve the overall program for students in the future. The survey is accessed via MyPage and can be done on your laptop, table, or mobile device. I will remind you and provide you with more detailed information nearer the time but please be thinking about this important activity during the course.



## LAB ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	Jan 4-8	No labs
2	Jan 11-15	Mt. Tolmie field trip
3	Jan 18-22	Lab #1: Topographic Maps (Crowsnest 082G10)
4	Jan 25-29	Lab #2: Hydrology (Chilliwack River) – Lab #1 due
5	Feb 1-5	Lab #3: Stream Table – Lab #2 due
6	Feb 8-12	No labs – Reading Break
7	Feb 15-19	No labs
8	Feb 22-26	Lab #4: Glacial Change – Lab #3 due
9	Feb 29-Mar 4	Lab #5: Campus Invasive Plant Species (team report)
10	Mar 7-11	No labs – Lab #4 due in 103 drop box
11	Mar 14-18	No labs
12	Mar 21-24	*Lab #5 due including a