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Geog 211 A01
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Course number: CRN 21672

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Lab sections: B01 21673; B02 21674; B03 21675 ; B04 21676

Labs: in DTB B307
B01 – M 3:30 -5:20pm
B02 – T 2:30 -4:20pm
B03 – W 10:30 -12:20pm
B04 – W 12:30 -2:30pm

Lectures in DTB A104 :
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30am to 10:20am

Office hours: Tues, Wed, Fri 11:00am to 11:40am + appointment
Course web page: CourseSpaces

Course Description

In this course, we explore the important interconnections between politics, economics and geography. One of the central themes is the potential for human development. We investigate local, regional and national aspects of economic development from a theoretical and empirical perspective. We point to the specific economic processes at work in both developed and developing countries. We analyze the factors leading to gaps in development between countries and regions including the role of multinational corporations, government and financial institutions. We give special attention to Canada's economic geography.

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Course

Topic 1. Introduction to economic geography

Topic 2. Approaches to economic geography

Topic 3. The capitalist economy: concepts, actors and processes

Topic 4. The industrialization process: world -system, industrialization strategies and geopolitics

Topic 5. The post -industrial economy: Deindustrialization, new industrial spaces and service centres

Topic 6. Internationalization of manufacturing and services: foreign investment, commodity chains, global retail, tourism and international finance

Topic 7. Agriculture: from traditional systems to global food markets

Topic 8. Canada's economic geography

Topic 9. Alternative economies

Topic 10: Selected topics in political geography — Part 1

Topic 11 : Selected topics in political geography — Part 1

Lab

Lab exercises are scheduled for every other week, starting on the second week of the term. The lab sessions are scheduled according to lab section:

the second week of the

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Room</i>
Monday	15:30 - 17:20	DTB B307
Tuesday	14:30 - 16:20	DTB B307
Wednesday	10:30 - 12:20	DTB B307
Wednesday	12:30 - 14:20	DTB B307

Prerequisites

The instructor will provide students with an updated report on their performance on a regular basis. [7.16 T04 0 s e on ar pport on their pesday

