Geography 450

studies currently proposed in the course outline can be adapted based on the interests and needs of the class.

Course Themes and the Decision Maker's Dilemma:

Department of Geography General Office. Digital copies must be submitted to the instructor and the Marking Assistant. The Term Project is to be submitted in printed format and digitally, and is due by 3pm on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Late Policy:

Missing or late journal entries will not be marked. For the Indicator, Briefing Note and Term Project, 10% will be deducted for every day the assignment is late. Exceptions will only be granted for medical reasons (requiring a written note from a medical practitioner stating your inability to attend class) or other serious personal circumstances.

## Academic Integrity:

Academic integrity requires commitment to the values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility. It is expected that students, faculty members and staff at the University of Victoria, as members of a scholarly community, will adhere to these ethical values in all activities related to learning, teaching, research and service. Any action that contravenes this standard, including misrepresentation, falsification or deception, undermines the intention and worth of scholarly work and violates the fundamental academic rights of members of our community. Students are advised to consult the university's Policy on Academic Integrity in the University Calendar.

The Instructor reserves the right to use plagiarism detection software programs, web searches, discussions with other instructors, or other methods to investigate evidence of plagiarism in all submitted materials.

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### Students with a disability:

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you

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.

#### About the Instructor:

Jamie Alley is a natural resource and environmental management specialist with over 35 years of experience in a broad range of senior and executive management positions. Jamie is a geographer by training and has degrees from Simon Fraser University and the University of Victoria. After a career in the government of British Columbia, he currently operates a natural resource management consulting firm based in Victoria, BC. He has particular experience in coastal and marine issues, intergovernmental and trans-boundary relationships, and has been

# Geography 450 Preliminary Class Schedule Spring Term 2017 (Subject to Revision)

Date	Topics	Assignments Due (Journals due by 5 PM Thursday)
Week 1 - January 10	Introduction: Objectives, Conceptual Frameworks, Governance and the Elements of Decision Making	Journal Entry #1
Week 2 - January 17	Sustainability Indicators: How do we know what we know and how do we construct and communicate information for decision making?	Journal Entry #2
Week 3 - January 24	Normative Decision Making: Statutory Decision Making - Case Study of the BC Land Act	Journal Entry #3
Week 4 - January 31		

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