



COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction to Physical Geography

This course introduces the science of Physical Geography using an earth-systems approach. Course themes include global climates and climate change, hydrology and water resources, geomorphology and natural hazards, and biogeography; with focus on how geographic sciences are applied to address real world issues.

Class Meetings:	Mondays and Thursdays 9:00 am to 11:00 am		
Classroom:	David Turpin (Building) 101		
Laboratory:	(*)	Monday	9:00 am - 11:00 am & T (10/10)
	(+)	Tuesday	9:00 am - 11:00 am & T (10/10)
	(#)	Tuesday	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm & T (10/10)
	(-)	Thursday	9:00 am - 11:00 am & T (10/10)
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INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Dr. E. A. Oll, Department of Geography, University of Victoria, www.uvic.ca or 250-721-1234

Office hours: Mondays 10:00 am to 12:00 pm or by appointment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- *. Understand Physical Geography elements using an earth-system approach
- +. Build a strong knowledge foundation in Physical Geography elements on which you can rely for success in upper level and advanced topics in Geography or other disciplines
- #. Better understand the intersection between geographic sciences and human activities while also learning how geographic sciences are applied to address real world issues
- . Acquire a strong academic skills foundation, specifically research and communication skills

Attending class regularly throughout the term is integral to successfully completing this course.

REQUIRED TESTS

Geosystems 4+ *15, 7th Canadian Edition, by" 7. Christopherson, M-8. (yrne, 9 P. Giles

The majority of your readings will come from the required textbook. Use of older editions of the textbook is acceptable, however assigned readings (pages and chapters) will reference the 7th edition

Cell phones must be turned off or silenced during lectures and labs and HD8I be used during field activities if pertinent to do so.

Conflicts with holidays or travel plans are not considered an acceptable reason to apply for a deferred exam or assignment extension.

Please attend only the laboratory section for which you are registered. If you must miss a lab for

POSITION / SET

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

COURSE EXPERIENCE SURVEYS:

Be valuable your feedback on this course. Towards the end of term, as in all other courses at UVic, you will have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey regarding your learning experience. The survey is vital to providing feedback to me regarding the course and my teaching, as well as to help the department improve the overall program for students in the future. The survey is accessed via MyPage and can be done on your laptop, tablet, 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.

Tentative Schedule

Topic * Introductory Concepts

Topic + Global Climate & Climatic Change

Topic # Global Water

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The laboratory component of this course is supported by a number of Teaching Assistants (TAs) and Phil Ba.elfield (Senior Laboratory Instructor - Physical Geography). You can find all lab assignment and supporting material along with their contact information and office hours on CoursePages.

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The presented schedules, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.

Sept ##* Last day for adding courses that begin in the first term.

Oct '## Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure

Additional important dates can be accessed through the link below.

<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar/general/dates.html>