



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 10:00 am
Classroom : 1000 Student Union Building
Lab/Instructor: (, Monday 10:00 am - 11:00 am &T((# #
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INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Dr. Phil 'a (e-mail, Department of Geography, %T)) *+, , pmw@uic.ca

Office hours: Monday and Thursday, 10:00 am to 11:00 am. I will have meetings some Mondays.
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LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Understand Physical Geography elements using an earth-system approach
2. 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
3. Better understand the intersection between geographic sciences and human activities while also learning how geographic sciences are applied to address real world issues
4. Acquire a strong academic skills foundation, specifically research)
and communication)

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POSITION STATEMENT

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

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Tentative Lab Schedule

The laboratory component of this course is supported by a number of Teaching Assistants (TAs) and Bill Krezoski, Senior Laboratory Instructor / Graduate Student, Lab Coordinator. Your first line of inquiry regarding a lab assignment is your assigned TA, so only contact Bill or me if you are not getting the help you feel that you need. You can find all lab assignments and supporting materials along with TA contact information and office hours on CoursePages.

Proposed Lab Schedule - Spring 2020

Week	Dates	Description
1	Jan 6-10	Orientation and Mount Tolmie Field Trip.
2	Jan 13-17	Lab 1: Orientation Activity due at the beginning of lab.
3	Jan 20-24	Open lab; TA office hours.
4	Jan 27-31	Lab 2: due at the beginning of lab.
#	Feb 3-7	Open lab; TA office hours.
6	Feb 10-14	Lab 3: due at the beginning of lab.
7	Feb 17-21	Soil Science Lab (see)
*	Feb 24-28	Open lab; TA office hours.
+	Mar 2-6	Lab 4: due at the beginning of lab.
10	Mar 9-13	Open lab; TA office hours.
11	Mar 16-20	Lab 5: due at the beginning of lab.
12	Mar 23-27	Lab 6: field trip during lab periods & Details (A&S)
13	Mar 30-Apr 1	Open lab; TA office hours. Lab 7: due by end of final lab period

Lab assignments will be considered late if submitted in after the first 15 minutes of the scheduled lab.
 **Weekend Lab
 Open lab. will comprise TA office hours during both hours of lab. If you are unable to attend lab due to an optional circumstance you must inform your lab instructor at the beginning of the lab period. If you are unable to attend lab due to an optional circumstance you must inform your lab instructor at the beginning of the lab period. If you do not, a late penalty may be applied.

IMPORTANT

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

For the last day for adding courses that begin in the first term.

For the 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>