



GEOGRAPHY 376  
UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA  
FALL TERM 2020

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COURSE OUTLINE  
GEOG 376 PROCESS GEOMORPHOLOGY (CRN: 11744)

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Office Hours: Th 11:30 – 12:30 pm via Zoom<sup>1</sup>, or by appointment

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course follows the Introductory Geomorphology Course (GEOG 276) and focuses on the formation of landforms and the processes that shape them. Topics, including hillslope, fluvial, coastal + aeolian.

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<sup>1</sup> Find instructions on how to attend zoom meetings on page 6.

- Labs will be held virtually via Zoom and material is available through Brightspace. Labs will be submitted through Brightspace to your TA.
- All Exams (Midterm I and II, and the Final) will be held via Brightspace as well. Further instructions will be announced closer to the day.

## REQUIRED TEXTS

Throughout this course, I will provide a number of scientific articles and reading assignments that will be announced in class. Most of these articles will stem from:

Schroeder, J. (Editor in Chief) et al. (2013). Treatise on Geom

D	1	50-59%	Marginal Performance. A student receiving this grade demonstrated a superficial grasp of the subject matter.
F	0	0-49%	Unsatisfactory performance. Wrote final examination and completed course requirements; no supplemental.
N	0	0-49%	Did not write examination or complete course requirements by the end of term or session; no supplemental.

- o the student has proper written documentation of a serious medical or compassionate cause for the absence AND this documentation is provided either before or immediately after the exam;
- o see UVic Course Calendar for official university guidelines. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns.

5. Availability

- While we do our best to guide you through this unprecedented learning experience, TAs and I will not be answering emails 24/7. Make sure that you address all questions regarding assignments or lecture material in time to receive a response within weekdays!

IN THE EVENT....

that Brightspace is down: contact me via email to access the lecture material and extend deadlines for quizzes  
contact your TA to access the lab material or arrange for alternative lab submission

that Zoom is down: Live Lectures and Lab Instruction will be recorded. Contact us if you had technical difficulties on the day and could not join.

Ensure that everything is setup and working before any scheduled zoom meetings or assignments!

Contact Computer Helpdesk with any technical issues:

Email: helpdesk@uvic.ca. Phone: 250-721-7687

PLAGIARISM

If you include external sources in your lab assignments you must use proper citation and follow good scientific practice. For more details on when and how to cite, please see:

<http://www.uvic.ca/learningandteaching/students/resources/expectations/>

The labs will involve group work, however each student must submit their own lab assignment. Penalties will be given for duplicated assignments.

Policy on Academic Integrity: <https://web.uvic.ca/calendar2020-> ; \$ ig

**POSITIVITY AND SAFETY**

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**Course Experience Survey (CES)**

I value 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 (CES). 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.

**Course Schedule**

W	Dates	Monday	Thursday	Lab Instruction	Lab due date	Quiz
1	07.09-13.09	Labour Day	Live Lecture			
2	14.09-20.09	Key Concepts and Hillslope Processes		Lab 1		
3	21.09-27.09		Live Lecture	non-instructional <sup>1</sup>		Quiz 1 <sup>3</sup>
4	28.09-04.10	Fluvial Processes I		Lab 2	Lab 1 due <sup>2</sup>	
5	05.10-11.10		Live Lecture	non-instructional <sup>1</sup>		Quiz 2a <sup>3</sup>
6	12.10-18.10	Thanksgiving	Midterm I			
7	19.10-25.10	Fluvial Processes II	Live Lecture			

Course Credit  
Components are  
due

Zoom Attendance  
is required

**LAB  
INFORMATION**

**TA Information**

<u>Lab</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Virtual Office</u> <u>hours</u>
B01	M	09:30-11:20 AM	William Shulba	<a href="mailto:shulba@uvic.ca">shulba@uvic.ca</a>	M 8-9 AM
B02	T	08:30-10:20 AM	William Shulba	<a href="mailto:shulba@uvic.ca">shulba@uvic.ca</a>	T 11-12
B03	W	08:30-10:20 AM	Nicola Houtman	<a href="mailto:nicolahoutman@gmail.com">nicolahoutman@gmail.com</a>	T 9-10 AM

**Mark Breakdown**

Lab #1 – Hillslope Processes and Mass Wasting	8% (85 marks)
Lab #2 – Fluvial Processes	12% (127.5 marks)
Lab #3 – Glacial & Periglacial Processes	8% (85 marks)
Lab #4 – Coastal & Aeolian Processes	12% (127.5 marks)
<b>Total Class Lab Mark</b>	<b>40%</b>

**Lab Format:**

1. Attend your lab section virtually via Zoom for an introduction to the topic.
  - a. Please arrange with your TA if you need to miss a lab section to i) either attend a different lab section, or ii) meet your TA during their office hours.
2. Review your lab document and any posted video/notes on Brightspace (bright.uvic.ca).
3. Complete lab activities.
4. Attend your lab’s virtual work sessions (non-instructional zoom meetings) and your TA’s office hours with questions.
  - a. Virtual work sessions and TA office hours are held in the same zoom meeting room as your TA’s lab section.
5. Submit your assignment via virtual dropbox on Brightspace before the posted due date/time.

**Instructions on how to attend zoom meetings:**

- 1) Bright.uvic.ca    Course Tools    Zoom



2) Choose your correct meeting (based on your assigned lab section/TA or lecture)

Note, you might have to sign in (depending on how you get to brightspace).



Workshops for students through LTSI/TIL: <https://www.uvic.ca/til/services/home/workshops/>

**DISCLAIMER**

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

**University of Victoria Important Dates**

Sep 25 – Last day for adding courses that begin in the first term.

Oct 31 - Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure

Additional important dates can be accessed through the link below.

<https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/index.php>

