
COURSE OUTLINE
GEOGRAPHY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In grateful acknowledgement of the L'kwungen & WSÁNE peoples upon whose territories we are able to live and learn.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course introduces students to the physical and human geographies of this land now known as British Columbia. Beyond a simple identification of geographic “facts”, the course will push you to think critically, creatively, and multi-perspectively, engaging with historic and pressing issues and struggles central to the province’s social experience. Through engaging lectures, readings, videos, podcasts, and group discussions, this course will provide you a more sophisticated appreciation of the place you presently call home and of the importance of a creative, critical geographic education.

COURSE FORMAT

The expectation is that this course will be delivered in a regular way with face-to-face lectures. However, given the continuing uncertainty around the pandemic, the course may need to be adapted. Lecture notes will be posted, but attending all sessions will help you grasp the nuance of the material.

Brightspace is the main course hub where you will access materials (e.g. the course outline,

EVALUATION

COURSE SCHEDULE

(subject to revision; please check Brightspace for latest information & links to materials)

Week (date)	Topic
Week 1 Sep 8	Welcome; course overview; teaching philosophy
Week 2 Sep 12-15	BC Geography Primer
Week 3-5 Sep 19-Oct 6	Physical Geography, Climate Crisis, & "Natural" Hazards
Week 6 Oct 10-13	No Class - Thanksgiving

COURSE EXPERIENCE SURVEY (CES)