

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Office Hours: Wednesdays 12:00 pm* or by appointment.* On occasion I will need reschedule. If this happens, I will send a message out on Brightspace. I welcome you to come and discuss your ideas and questions at times other than office hours, I have an open door policy.

Office Location: DTB B308

Contact: fargey@uvic.ca When emailing me please include 'GEOG 103: your name: brief subject' in the subject line, this helps me sort through emails and makes it easier to respond.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA GRADING SYSTEM

As per the Academic Calendar:

| Grade | Grade point value | Grade scale | Description |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| A+ | 9 | 90-100% | Exceptional, outstanding and excellent performance. Normally achieved by a minority of students. These grades indicate a student who is self-initiating, exceeds expectation and has an insightful grasp of the subject matter. |
| A | 8 | 85-89% | |
| A- | 7 | 80-84% | |
| B+ | 6 | 77-79% | |
| B | 5 | 73-76% | |
| B- | 4 | 70-72% | |

approach me and/or the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) as soon as possible (uvic.ca/services/ca/). The CAL staff is available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations. The sooner you let us know your needs, the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

POSITIVITY AND SAFETY

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 endeavor 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.

SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE AT UVIC

UVic takes sexualized violence seriously, and has raised the bar for what is considered acceptable behaviour. We encourage students to learn more about how the university defines sexualized violence and its overall approach by visiting uvic.ca/siv. If you or someone you know has been impacted by sexualized violence and needs information, advice, and/or support please contact the sexualized violence resource office in Equity and Human Rights (EQHR). Whether or not you have been directly impacted, if you want to take part in the important prevention work taking place on campus, you can also reach out:

Where: Sexualized violence resource office in EQHR; Sedgewick C119
Phone: 250.721.8021
Email: svpcoordinator@uvic.ca
Web: uvic.ca/sv

RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of Victoria offers a number of resources to support international students as they pursue their studies. UVic's [International Centre for Students](#) is the primary office supporting international students on campus at the university-wide level and provides various supportive programs through the [UVic Global Community Initiative](#), including a Mentorship Program and Conversation Partner Program. For academic advising-related questions, students in the Geography Department are also encouraged to meet with the Geography Undergraduate Advisor (geogadvising@uvic.ca) as well as an academic advisor in the [Academic Advising Centre](#) early in their studies to help map out a plan to declare a major and complete university program requirements. Other resources include the [Centre for Academic Communication](#) and the [Math and Stats Assistance Centre](#). International students are also encouraged to contact the International Student Liaison in Geography (Prof. Cindy Rose Redwood, cindyann@uvic.ca) who can assist in making connections with other international and domestic students in the Geography Department and share opportunities for getting involved in departmental activities more broadly.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE Tentative and subject to change
 Important Dates (Uvic Calendar) <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/>

| Week | Dates | Tentative Lecture Schedule | Exams | Lab Description |
|------|---------|----------------------------|-------|--|
| 25 | Sept 25 | berked | | Old River Systems and Inuvial Landscapes |
| ina | | No Lab Meetings | 5 | (M) No Class – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Sept 30) |

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