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**M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Synthesize the concepts and techniques of regional geography.
2. Communicate effectively orally, graphically, in writing, and using quantitative methods.
3. Create, interpret, analyze and utilize maps.
4. Evaluate and make informed decisions about contemporary Canadian issues using the methodologies, concepts and techniques of regional geography.

**N: Course Content**

1. Introduction
  - Images of Canada from within and without
  - Approaches to the geography of Canada
  - Regional geography
  - The geographical region
  - Geographical scale
  - Core/periphery
2. Canada as a World Region
  - Physical attributes
  - Location
  - Size and shape
  - Landforms
  - Climate
  - Hydrology
  - Vegetation
3. Historical Background
  - Prehistory
  - European arrival and settlement
  - First Nations
4. Population
  - Demographic analysis
  - Distribution
  - Urbanization
5. Economic Activity
  - Resource development
  - Manufacturing
  - Tertiary and quaternary industries

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**Q: Means of Assessment**

The evaluation will be based on course objectives and will be carried out in accordance with Douglas College policy. The instructor will provide a written course outline with specific evaluation criteria during the first week of classes.

An example of an evaluation scheme would be:

Journal	20%
Map Exercises	20%
Project	15%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	<u>25%</u>
	100%

**R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR**

Yes, students may take a challenge exam to apply for recognition of prior learning.

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Course Designer(s): D. McPhee

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