



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 4431 Conservation Geography

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DELIVERY MODE/LOCATION

Course Location: OA2010 **Times:** T/Th 10:00-11:30

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Topics covered will include the history of conservation as embedded in different cultures. A major focus of the course is the examination of national and international case studies to explore the complex relationships between biological conservation, culture and economic development.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Identified in class

EVALUATION

Component	Value	Due Date	Individual/Group
Assignment 1	20	Feb 2nd	Individual
Midterm	25	Feb 25th	Individual
Assignment 2	30	Mar 17th	individual
Final	30	Set by registrar	individual

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 1:

Assignment 2

Midterm and Final Exam:

A series of short answer questions covering the topics of the course (equally weighted)

MISSED EXAMS

Make-up examinations will only be given with written documentation from a healthcare practitioner using the official Student Health Certificate, available at

<http://registrar.lakeheadu.ca/uploads/docs/F.HealthCertificate.pdf> (see next page).

Final examinations run from Dec 19th. There will be no rescheduling of examinations to accommodate holiday travel or extracurricular activities. No one will be allowed to write examinations prior to the scheduled date.

GRADING SCHEME

A+	90 to 100%	Outstanding understanding of the course concepts including integration of materials and ideas, ability to apply knowledge to situations
A	80 to 89%	
B	70 to 79%	Above average to excellent knowledge, ability to apply knowledge to situations
C	60 to 69%	Satisfactory knowledge including ability to recognise and apply major course concepts, and to progress to next level of course
D	50 to 59%	Some grasp of course concepts; will likely encounter difficulty with higher levels
E	40 to 49%	Failed to meet minimum requirements of the course
F	1 to 39%	Failure
F	0	Failure resulting from academic dishonesty

Students are advised to refer to the University Calendar to ensure that they have adequate grades and/or average to proceed in their program.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Class	Date	Topic	Text Chapter
1	Jan 14	Introduction	
2	19/21	Preserving wildlife	
3	26/28	Preserving habitat	
4	Feb 2/4	National Parks and other protected areas	Chapter 1 Assignment 1 due
5	9/11	Laws about Conservation	Chp 6
6		READING WEEK	
7	Feb 23/25	Ecotourism	Chapter 13 MIDTERM 25th
8	1/3 March	Marine Conservation	Chap 11
9	8/10	Conservation of Natural Resources	
10	15/17	Conservation of Agricultural Diversity	Assignment 2 due
11	22/24	Challenges for the Future	Chp 15
12	29/31	Review	

IMPORTANT DATES:

NOTE: Any important announcements, including changes in due dates will be announced in-class and sent by email to Lakehead account.

COURSE POLICIES

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Student Accessibility Services (SAS) (Thunder Bay) and Student Affairs (Orillia) coordinate services and facilitates reasonable academic accommodations for students with disabilities. Academic accommodations are provided on the basis of documentation of a disability. Additional information is available at the following campus websites:

Thunder Bay: <http://learningassistance.lakeheadu.ca/>.

Orillia: <http://orillia.lakeheadu.ca/about-us--orillia-student-affairs/>

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

The University takes a most serious view of offences against academic honesty such as plagiarism, cheating and impersonation. Penalties for dealing with such offences will be strictly enforced.

A copy of the "Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures" including sections on plagiarism and other forms of misconduct may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar. <http://policies.lakeheadu.ca/policy.php?pid=60>

The following rules shall govern the treatment of candidates who have been found guilty of attempting to obtain academic credit dishonestly.

- (a) The minimum penalty for a candidate found guilty of plagiarism, or of cheating on any part of a course will be a zero for the work concerned.
- (b) A candidate found guilty of cheating on a formal examination or a test, or of serious or repeated plagiarism, or of unofficially obtaining a copy of an examination paper before the examination is scheduled to be written, will receive zero for the course and may be expelled from the University.

Students disciplined under the Code of Student Behaviour and Disciplinary Procedures may appeal their case through the Judicial Panel.

Note: "Plagiarism" shall be deemed to include:

1. Plagiarism of ideas as where an idea of an author or speaker is incorporated into the body of an assignment as though it were the writer's idea, i.e. no credit is given the person through referencing or footnoting or endnoting.
2. Plagiarism of words occurs when phrases, sentences, tables or illustrations of an author or speaker are incorporated into the body of a writer's own, i.e. no quotations or indentations (depending on the format followed) are present but referencing or footnoting or endnoting is given.
3. Plagiarism of ideas and words as where words and an idea(s) of an author or speaker are incorporated into the body of a written assignment as though they were the writer's own words and ideas, i.e. no quotations or indentations (depending on format followed) are present and no referencing or footnoting or endnoting is given.
4. **Submission of another person's work as your own is considered plagerism**

A listing of University Regulations can be found at:

<http://calendar.lakeheadu.ca/current/contents/regulations/univregsintro.html>