



**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**  
**GEOG2811 CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**  
**FALL 2016**

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**DELIVERY MODE/LOCATION**

Course Location: OA 2018  
Times: T/Th 1:00-2:30

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Examination of the spatial aspects of human culture and of the techniques used to study them. Topics covered include cultural regions, cultural diffusion, agricultural patterns and the spatial aspects of politics, language, religion, race and ethnicity.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

An understanding of cultural geography is important to an understanding of other aspects of both human and physical geography.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

Required Text: William Norton & Margaret Walton-Roberts (2014) Cultural Geography 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.

On Reserve: James Rubenstein Intro to Human Geography 9<sup>th</sup> ed.

**EVALUATION**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	
Assignment 1	20%	Oct 6th	
Midterm	20%	Oct 20th	
Assignment 2	25%	Nov 17th	
Final Exam	35%	Set by registrar	

**Do not plan your vacation before Dec 19th until exam dates are published.**

### Assignments:

All submissions should be typed Times New Roman 12pt (or equivalent) double spaced. Penalty for late submission is 10% unless arrangements have been made BEFORE the due date

#### ASSIGNMENT ONE

Keep track of your activities for one week and construct a table of all of the things that did not originate in Canada that you come in contact with and all of your non-Canadian communications. Write an evaluation of the degree to which your life has become globalized and consider why this has happened. You may use secondary sources to support your argument. Length 1,000 words. References should be in (APA author, date) format with a bibliography. Due October 6th

#### ASSIGNMENT TWO: Your Background and Your Lifeworld

Consider **the lifeworld of your family** in terms of two or three of the ten cultural identity factors discussed in week 1 (text page 21-23) which help to identify you as part of a particular cultural group.

Research the material or non-material characteristics of the group with which you have identified your family using at least three sources to strengthen your argument that you/your family belong to these groups. (e.g. what the sources says about group values, beliefs, attitudes, behaviours, or practices and the extent to which you or your family agree or follow this description.)

Write an essay of 1600-1800 words Due Nov 12th

**Midterm and Final Exam:** Tests will be short answer questions covering lecture material and similar material found in the assigned readings.

#### 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>

Final examinations run from Dec 8<sup>th</sup> to 18th, inclusive. 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%	Above average to excellent knowledge, ability to apply knowledge to situations
B	70 to 79%	Satisfactory knowledge including ability to recognise and apply major course concepts, and to progress to next level of course
C	60 to 69%	Some grasp of course concepts; will likely encounter difficulty with higher levels
D	50 to 59%	Failed to meet minimum requirements of the course
E	40 to 49%	Failure
F	1 to 39%	Failure resulting from academic dishonesty
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	Material
1	Sept 6/ 8	What is Cultural Geography Man and Nature	Text Chapter 1
2	13 15	Man and Nature Early Cultural Geography	Text Chapter 2
3	20/ 22	Modern Cultural Geography	Text Chapter 3 Start Assignment 1
4	27 29	Place	Text Chapter 9
5	Oct 4 6	Language	Rubenstein Chapter 5 * Assignment 1 due
	11/13	READING WEEK	
6	18/ 20	Language/review Mid Term	
7	25/ 27	Religion	Rubenstein Chapter 6
8	Nov 1 /3	Race Ethnicity	Rubenstein Chp 7 Text Chapter 7
9	8/ 10	Nationality Nationality/ Class	Text Chapter 6 Rubenstein Chp 8
10	15/ 17	Gender Sexuality	Text Chapter 8 Assignment 2 due
11	22 /24	Age and Disability Diffusion	Text Chapter 8 Text Chapter 5
12	Nov 29/ Dec 1	Globalization Review Last Class	

*\*It may find it useful to check topics in the Index of the text book for further information.*

**NOTE:** Any important announcements, including changes in due dates will be announced in-class and sent to your university email address.

## 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.
5. Submission of the same work to more than one professor without the consent of both professors.

A listing of University Regulations can be found at:

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