



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

GEOG 3631 WAO Geography of Canada

WINTER 2018

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DELIVERY MODE/LOCATION

Course Location: OA2018

Times: T/Th 2:30-4:00pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Regional geography of Canada with an emphasis on physical setting of regions, spatial patterns of economic activities and urbanization, core-periphery relationships between and within regions, and national and regional impacts of global economic restructuring.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Required text. Robert Bone (2018) The Regional Geography of Canada 7th ed. Oxford

Numerical values have been updated from previous editions.

EVALUATION

Component	Value	Due Date	Individual/Group
Assignment 1	20	Feb 1	Individual
Midterm	20	Feb 13	Individual
Assignment 3	25	Mar 22	individual
Final	35	Set by registrar	individual

Note: See Final Exams on Next Page

Midterm: A series of short answer questions covering the topics of the course prior to the midterm (equally weighted) The questions at the end of text chapters may be used.

Final Exam:

A series of short answer questions covering the topics of the course since the midterm (equally weighted) The questions at the end of text chapters may be used.

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 April 25th. 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 9/11	Introduction to Regional Geography	1
2	Jan 16/18	Canada's Physical Geography	2
3	Jan 23/25	Canada's Historical Geography	3
4	Jan 30/Feb 1	Canada's Human Geography	4 Feb1 Assignment 1 due
5	Feb 6/8	Canada's Economy Geography	5
6	Feb 13/15	13 th MIDTERM 13th Ontario	6 Feb 15 th Midterm
7	Feb 20/22	READING WEEK	6
8	Feb 27/Mar 1	Ontario/Quebec	7
9	Mar 6/8	Quebec/Western Canada	8 Mar 9 th Withdrawal Deadline
10	Mar 13/15	Western Canada/ BC	9
11	Mar20/22	Atlantic Canada	10 Mar 22 Assignment 2 Due
12	Mar 27/29	Territorial North	11
13	April 3/5	Canada in the World / REVIEW	12

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 the same work for two instructors without the consent of both is plagiarism.

5. 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>