



**DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY**

**GEOGRAPHY 3691 FAO LANDSCAPES FALL 2020**

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**DELIVERY LOCATION**

Times: **ZOOM M/W 7:00-8:30 PM**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

. A detailed overview of the bio-cultural regions of the world, focusing on their pre-industrial state, the impacts of globalization, and current and future efforts to foster long-term bio-cultural sustainability.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Students should become aware of the complex nature of the environment and the importance of human interactions at both global and local scales. †

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**

Text: Pulsipher & Pulsipher (2020) World Regional Geography 8thed New York: Freeman available as an e-book

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

Lecture slides with audio will be available on D2L However students should not assume that this is an alternative to attending class. Note: Chromebook does not work well with D2L

**EVALUATION**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	
Assignment 1	20%	Sept 30th	
Assignment 2	25%	Oct 28th	
Assignment 3	25%	Nov 25th	
Final Exam	30%	Set by Registrar	

## COURSE POLICIES

Attendance is expected.

Requests for late submission must be made BEFORE the due date

Penalty for, late submissions 10% unless medical or compassionate grounds arranged before due date.

TESTS and EXAMS must be written on date scheduled.

### Assignments:

Assignments are due at [rhorn@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:rhorn@lakeheadu.ca) before class on the date specified.

Instructions will be posted on D2L well in advance of due dates.

## 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 10-21st 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.**

**DO NOT PLAN YOUR VACATION BEFORE EXAM DATES ARE POSTED**

## 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

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Week	Date	Topic	READING
1	Sept 9	Introduction	Information about readings will be on lecture slides
2	14/16	Equatorial Rainforests	
3	21/23	Wet/Dry Savannah	
4	28/30	Deserts	Assignment 1 Sept 30
5	Oct 5/7	Mediterranean lands	
	Oct 12/16	Reading Week	
6	Oct 19/21	Temperate Grasslands	
7	26/28	Temperate Forests	Assignment 2 Oct 28
8	Nov 2/4	Taiga	Final Withdrawal Date Nov 6th
9	9/11	Tundra/Arctic	
10	16/18	Mountains	
11	23/25	Urban developing countries	Assignment 3 Nov 25
12	30/Dec 2	Urban developed countries	
	Dec 7	Catch up and conclusions	

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

## 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. The submission of any work that was not the original work of the submitter.
5. the submission of the same work for two courses without the permission of both instructors.

A listing of University Regulations can be found at:

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