

# HONOURS THESIS

# GEOG 4013 Winter 2024

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## Description

Completion of a thesis, based on individual original research, to be submitted by the date posted to the Department of Geography. Attendance at workshops is required. There will be an oral presentation at the end of the term.

Students in Geography 4011 and 4013 will be expected to bear the costs of any field research required.

## Evaluation Scheme

Thesis Draft (written)	0%	March 3
Thesis Presentation	20%	April 8
Thesis	80%	April 8

Written assignments should be submitted in portable document format (.pdf) to both Dr. Cornwell AND the Thesis Supervisor no later than 5 pm on the due date.

A completed draft of the thesis is to be submitted by Monday, April 8. This will allow the advisor time to review and make suggestions for last-minute changes, and for the student to carry out the recommended changes before the final version is submitted to the department.

Thesis presentations will be scheduled for 1 pm of April 11. Refer to the course manual for details on how oral presentations will be graded.

## Course Manual

A thesis course manual is available on-line from the Geography Department web site. To access the manual, go to the Geography Department home page (<https://geography.lakeheadu.ca/>), locate Thesis in the list of items on the left-hand side of the page. Then, look for the link to the Undergraduate Thesis Manual.

## Course Delivery

This course, as with Geography 4011 in the Fall term, involves independent work that will be supervised by a Geography faculty member. During the Winter semester, several mandatory workshops are offered during the regular scheduled time, either in class or via Zoom, to assist students in preparing necessary course components.

### Meeting Schedule: Fridays, 1 – 4 pm, RC 2005 or Zoom

Date	Topic	Instructor
January 12	Course Overview	A. Cornwell
January 26	Thesis Writing Skills	M. Heenkenda
March 8	Presentation Skills	K. Zaniwski
April 8	<b>Thesis Presentations</b>	

*(Subject to changes as necessary)*

### Final Thesis Submission

The completed thesis must be submitted for marking by 12 pm (noon) on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Please submit a PDF electronic copy of your final thesis to your advisor **and** to Jennifer McKee.

By this point:

- all chapters have been submitted for comment and revision;
- all tables and figures have been completed and inserted in the thesis, along with the other required components (Abstract, Table of Contents, List of Figures, List of Tables, References); and
- all grammatical, spelling and typing errors have been corrected.