

The University of Western Ontario  
Department of Geography  
**GEOG 2010A: Geography of Canada**  
Spring 2016

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**Lectures:** Mon, Tue 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
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**Overview:**

The course is a regional study of Canada in which the major regions of the country are studied with respect to geographical patterns of their physical environment, settlement, culture, economic activity, and land use.

**Objectives:**

The objectives of this course are to provide students with:

- expanded knowledge of the physical, cultural, economic, and political geography of Canada
- increased understanding of the differences among the regions of Canada
- improved map reading skills and geographic knowledge

**Textbook:**

Bone, R. M. (2014): The Regional Geography of Canada (6th Edition), Oxford University Press: Toronto, ON.

**Assessment:**

<i>Assessment Method</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Value</i>
Activities	Weekly	10%
Quiz #1	May 24	4%
Quiz #2	May 31	5%
Midterm Exam	June 6	23%
Assignment	June 13	8%
Quiz #3	June 14	5%
Quiz #4	June 20	5%
Final Exam	TBA	40%

The activities are primarily participation based and will be completed during class time. The midterm exam covers material from May 16 through May 30. The quizzes will be map based. The final exam is cumulative and thus covers material from the entire course. Exams will consist of a combination of multiple choice, true or false, fill in the blank, short answer, and long answer questions.

**Schedule:**

<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Reading</i>	
			<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Pages</i>
1	May 16	Introduction		
		Regional Geography	1	3-16
2	May 17	Physical Geography of Canada	2	29-65
		Assignment Tutorial		
3	May 24	Quiz #1		
		Historical Geography of Canada	3	67-118
4	May 30	Human Geography of Canada	4	121-162
5	May 31	Quiz #2		
		Ontario	5	165-213
	June 6	Midterm Exam		
6	June 7	Quebec	6	215-262
7	June 13	British Columbia	7	265-308
8	June 14	Quiz #3		
		Prairie Provinces	8	311-354
9	June 20	Quiz #4		
		Atlantic Provinces	9	357-399
10	June 21	The Territorial North	10	401-436
		Synthesis	11	439-447

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<http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/>

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Student Development Services: <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca>