

GEOGRAPHY AND PLANNING

GPHY 101: Human Geography (Distance)



Contact Time	Virtual office hours by appointment
Format	Asynchronous / office hours by appointment
Class Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% - Review of Academic Article • 8% - Discussion (2x4%) • 14% - Thesis Statement • 8% - Peer Review • 8% - Quizzes (8x1%) • 20% - Midterm • 32% - Final Poster <p>There will be no final exam for this course.</p>

COURSE OVERVIEW

The fundamentals of human geography including the meanings of place, the impacts of globalization, multiculturalism, population change and movement, environmental history and politics, cultural geography, issues of uneven resource distribution, the role of colonialism in the modern shape of the world, agricultural geography, and urban geography.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- Explain the concepts of place, location and space and the relationships between these concepts.
- Analyze important social problems using place and space based approaches
- Identify the causes of some of the fundamental inequalities that shape our world (e.g. distribution of resources, migration controls, unfavourable trade arrangements, etc.) to explain their impact on our world at multiple scales
- Link the concept of place, location, and space to some of the inequalities that shape our world
- Explore the relationship of this inequality to larger social forces and your own daily decisions.

COURSE TOPICS

- Energy, the economy and the environment
- Food security and diversity
- Cities and social division
- Health, equity and the distribution of resources
- Mining, manufacturing and agricultural production in Canada
- International division of labour
- Population movement, diaspora and immigration
- Place attachment and community building

COURSE READINGS

There is no textbook to purchase for this course. Students will access all readings and other course through the course onQ page.