

# GEOG\*1200 - Society and Space

Fall 2025 Course Outline

Section: 01

Credits: 0.50

## Land Acknowledgement: Guelph

The University of Guelph (and our classroom) are located on the treaty lands and territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, as well as the traditional territories of the Attawandaron people and Haudenosaunee nations. I also acknowledge the presence of other First Nations, Métis, and Inuit neighbours on this land. As a scholar in and of this place, I believe it is important for us to learn about and respect the relationship of Indigenous peoples to this land.

## Calendar Description

This course introduces key concepts in contemporary Human Geography. The course applies a spatial perspective in exploring a wide ranging series of processes and issues in society. Topics include population growth and migration, models and challenges of urban and rural development, interpretation of cultural landscapes and selected issues relating to social welfare.

**Department(s):** Department of Geography, Environment and Geomatics

## Course Description

The objectives of this course are as follows:

- To familiarize students with the field of Human Geography and its many sub-fields;
- To encourage and develop intellectual engagement with a variety of topics relevant to Human Geography;
- To develop research, reading, and writing skills, as well as critical thinking.

## Lecture Schedule

MonWedFri 1:30pm-2:20pm in MACN\*105 (9/4 to 12/12)

Classes run from Friday, Sept. 5 to Friday, Nov. 28. There is no class on Monday, Oct. 13 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Instructor Information

**Dr. Kate Parizeau**

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Office Hours:

Online office hours can be booked for Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00am. See Courselink for the booking link.

## Textbooks

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context (Updated Fifth Canadian Ed.). 2019.	Knox et al. (Eds.)	

## Cost of Textbooks and Learning Resources

Textbook / Learning Resource	Required / Recommended	Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knox et al. (Eds). 2019. <u>Human Geography: Places and Regions in Global Context (Updated Fifth Canadian Ed.)</u>. Toronto ON: Pearson. <i>180 Day rental version</i>.</li> </ul>	Required	\$68.95 (Campus Co-op); \$69.50 (Bookstore); free to borrow a hard copy from the Library's Course Reserves.

Students are advised that prices are often determined by the publisher or bookstore and may be subject to change.

## Library Course Reserve (Ares)

For this course, you can borrow a hard copy of the textbook through the Course Reserves system at the University of Guelph McLaughlin Library. To access the location of Course Reserve items, select **Ares Course Reserve Lists** from the Content listings in CourseLink. For further instructions on accessing reserve resources, visit How to Get Course Reserve Materials (<https://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/find/course-reserves-ares/>). If at any point during the course you have difficulty accessing reserve materials, please contact the e-Learning Operations and Reserve Services staff at: Tel: 519-824-4120 ext. 53621 | Email: [libres2@uoguelph.ca](mailto:libres2@uoguelph.ca) | Location: McLaughlin Library, First Floor, University of Guelph

## Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Topic	Activities	Due
9/5	Introduction		
9/8	Globalization and Human Geography in Historical Perspective	Chapter 2	Discussion post #1 due Sept. 12 @ 11:59pm
9/15	Key Concepts in Geography	Chapter 1	Quiz #1 open from Sept. 19 @ 2:30pm - Sept. 20 @ 2:30pm
9/22	Population Geography and Migration	Chapter 3	Assignment #1 due Sept. 26 @ 11:59pm
9/29	Political Geographies	Chapter 9	Quiz #2 open from Oct. 3 @ 2:30pm - Oct. 4 @ 2:30pm; Discussion post #2 due Oct. 3 @ 11:59pm
10/6	People and Nature	Chapter 4	Discussion post #3 due Oct. 10 @ 11:59pm
10/13		Thanksgiving Holiday	
10/15	Food and Agriculture	Chapter 8	Quiz #3 open from Oct. 17 @ 2:30pm - Oct. 18 @ 2:30pm
10/20	Social and Cultural Geographies	Chapters 5 and 6	Discussion post #4 due Oct. 24 @ 11:59pm
10/27	Social and Cultural Geographies (cont.)	Chapters 5 and 6 (cont.)	Quiz #4 open from Oct. 31 @ 2:30pm - Nov. 1 @ 2:30pm
11/3	Economic Geographies	Chapter 7	Discussion post #5 due Nov. 7 @ 11:59pm
11/10	Economic Geographies (cont.)	Chapter 7 (cont.)	Assignment #2 due Nov. 14 @ 11:59pm
11/17	Urban Geographies	Chapters 10 and 11	Quiz #5 open from Nov. 21 @ 2:30pm - Nov. 22 @ 2:30pm
11/24	Conclusions and Review		Discussion post #6 due Nov. 28 @ 11:30pm

## Teaching and Learning Activities

### Course Format

This course will be offered in an in-person format. We will be using Courselink as an electronic resource for announcements; accessing lecture slides, discussion post activities, and supplemental content; and submitting coursework and quizzes.

## Assessment Breakdown

Description	Weighting (%)	Due Date
Quizzes	20% (best 4 out of 5; 5% each)	#1) Sept. 19, 2:30pm - Sept. 20, 2:30pm #2) Oct. 3, 2:30pm - Oct. 4, 2:30pm #3) Oct. 17, 2:30pm - Oct. 18, 2:30pm #4) Oct. 31, 2:30pm - Nov. 1, 2:30pm #5) Nov. 21, 2:30pm - Nov. 22, 2:30pm
Discussion posts	20% (best 5 out of 6; 4% each)	#1) Sept. 12, 11:59pm #2) Oct. 3, 11:59pm #3) Oct. 10, 11:59pm #4) Oct. 24, 11:59pm #5) Nov. 7, 11:59pm #6) Nov. 28, 11:59pm
Assignment #1	15%	Sept. 26, 11:59pm
Assignment #2	20%	Nov. 14, 11:59pm
Final Exam	25%	Dec. 5, 8:30-10:30am

## Final Exam

Date: Dec 5

Time: Fri 8:30am-10:30am

Location: TBA *Please see Web Advisor closer to the date of scheduled final for location.*

To understand rules and regulations regarding Examinations students are encouraged to read Student's Responsibilities (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/examinations/>)

If the student is unable to meet the final exam requirements due to medical, psychological or compassionate circumstances they are encouraged to review Student's Responsibilities in the Academic Consideration, Appeals and Petitions (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/academic-consideration-appeals-petitions/>) section of the Academic Calendar.

## Last Day to Drop Course

The final day to drop Fall 2025 courses without academic penalty is the last day of classes: November 28

After this date, a mark will be recorded, whether course work is completed or not (a zero is assigned for missed tests/assignments). This mark will show on the student's transcript and will be calculated into their average.

## Course Grading Policies

### Submission of Assignments

All coursework assignments will be submitted online through the Courselink platform. All document submissions must be formatted in Word (.doc) or (.pdf) formats.

### Late Assignments

For Assignments #1 and #2, the weekend after the Friday due dates is a grace period: late penalties will not accrue until after 11:59pm on the Sunday following the due date. At that point, late assignments will be penalized 5% per day that they are overdue, including subsequent weekend days.

Quizzes and Discussion posts are time sensitive, and so late submissions will not be accepted unless alternative arrangements have been made in advance. Please note that both of these categories of assessment allow for one low grade to be dropped.

Please contact the instructor before the original due date to request extensions and avoid late penalties.

## Course Policy on Generative AI use

In this course, the use of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tools such as ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Gemini, DALL-E etc. is not permitted. All assessments must be the product of your own intellectual effort, without the assistance of GenAI tools. This prohibition applies to all stages of the assigned tasks, including research, outlining, and writing. Violations may be treated as breaches of academic integrity.

## CSAHS Academic Misconduct Policy

The *Academic Misconduct Policy* is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar. The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and **it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct** and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

Instructors **shall not** determine if academic misconduct has occurred. This is up to the Associate Dean Academic's office. Instructors shall not assign a grade of zero even if they believe that the student has committed some form of academic misconduct (e.g., copied material from a website like CourseHero) on an assignment or exam.

Instructors **can** determine if a student has poorly paraphrased and/or improperly cited material and can provide a grade accordingly as long as this is clearly identified as part of the assessment criteria via a rubric or other assessment tools.

For more information about Academic Integrity resources and how to prevent Academic Misconduct.

## Standard Statements for Undergraduate Courses

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### Accessibility

The University promotes the full participation of students who experience disabilities in their academic programs. To that end, the provision of academic accommodation is a shared responsibility between the University and the student.

When accommodations are needed, the student is required to first register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS). Documentation to substantiate the existence of a disability is required; however, interim accommodations may be possible while that process is underway.

Accommodations are available for both permanent and temporary disabilities. It should be noted that common illnesses such as a cold or the flu do not constitute a disability. Use of the SAS Exam Centre requires students to make a booking at least 10 days in advance, and no later than the first business day in November, March or July as appropriate for the semester. Similarly, new or changed accommodations for online quizzes, tests and exams must be approved at least a week ahead of time. For students at the Guelph campus, information can be found on the SAS website. (<https://www.uoguelph.ca/sas/>)

### Accommodation of Religious Obligations

If you are unable to meet an in-course requirement due to religious obligations, please email the course instructor within two weeks of the start of the semester to make alternate arrangements.

See the Academic calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Accommodations of Religious Obligations (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/academic-accommodation-religious-obligations/>).

## **Copies of Out-of-class Assignments**

Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

## **Drop Date**

Students will have until the last day of classes to drop courses without academic penalty. The deadline to drop two-semester courses will be the last day of classes in the second semester. This applies to all undergraduate students except for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology (conventional and alternative delivery) students. The regulations and procedures for course registration are available in the Undergraduate Calendar - Dropping Courses (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/dropping-courses/>).

## **Email Communication**

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <uoguelph.ca> e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

## **Health and Wellbeing**

The University of Guelph provides a wide range of health and wellbeing services at the Vaccarino Centre for Student Wellness (<https://wellness.uoguelph.ca/>). If you are concerned about your mental health and not sure where to start, connect with a Student Wellness Navigator (<https://wellness.uoguelph.ca/navigators/>) who can help develop a plan to manage and support your mental health or check out our mental wellbeing resources (<https://wellness.uoguelph.ca/shine-this-year/>). The Student Wellness team are here to help and welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

## **Illness**

Medical notes will not normally be required for singular instances of academic consideration, although students may be required to provide supporting documentation for multiple missed assessments or when involving a large part of a course (e.g., final exam or major assignment).

## **Recording of Materials**

Presentations that are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a student, or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

## **Resources**

The Academic Calendars (<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/?index>) are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs.

## **When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement**

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the Undergraduate Calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration. (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/academic-consideration-appeals-petitions/>)