



## Canadian Geography 1202

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This course is designed to introduce students to systems thinking. System thinking is an approach used to guide inquiries in order to understand how things influence one another within a whole. In physical geography systems thinking is used to understand how elements such as climate, soil, water and vegetation interact to create ecosystems. In human geography people create structures and process that interact in order to bring about a desired result. This program empowers students to use systems thinking as a means to examine and respond to issues where individual factors are viewed as parts of an overall structure. Upon completion of this course, students should have a deeper understanding of Canada's natural and human systems. They should be able to use a systems thinking approach to address issues in both personal and community contexts.

### **Course Content & Evaluation Format:**

<b><u>Unit 1:</u> Natural and Human Systems</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b><u>Unit 2:</u> Human Population Issues in Canadian Geography</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b><u>Unit 3:</u> Economic Issues in Canadian Geography</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b><u>Unit 4:</u> Global Issues in Canadian Geography</b>	<b>13%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mid Term Exam</li></ul>	<b>10%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Exam (Comprehensive)</li></ul>	<b>15%</b>