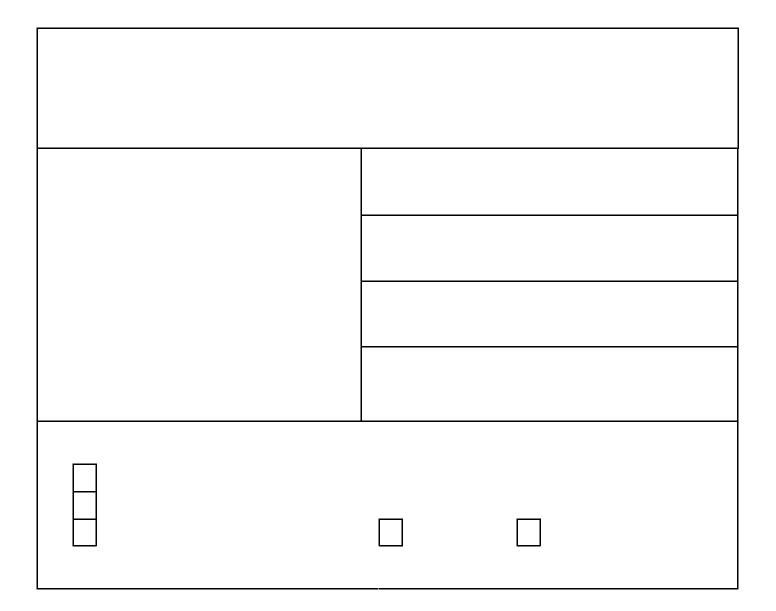
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M: Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

- 1. Synthesize the concepts and techniques of regional geography.
- 2. Communicate effectively orally, graphically, in writing, and using quantitative methods.
- 3. Create, interpret, analyze and utilize maps.
- 4. Evaluate and make informed decisions about contemporary Canadian issues using the methodologies, concepts and techniques of regional geography.

N: Course Content

- 1. Introduction
 - Images of Canada from within and without
 - Approaches to the geography of Canada
 - Regional geography
 - The geographical region
 - Geographical scale
 - Core/periphery

2. Canada as a World Region

- Physical attributes
- Location
- Size and shape
- Landforms
- Climate
- Hydrology
- Vegetation

3. Historical Background

- Prehistory
- European arrival and settlement
- First Nations

4. Population

- Demographic analysis
- Distribution
- Urbanization
- 5. Economic Activity
 - Resource development
 - Manufacturing
 - Tertiary and quaternary industries

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Q:	Means of Assessment The evaluation will be based on course objectives and will be carried out in accordance with Douglas College policy. The instructor will provide a written course outline with specific evaluation criteria during the first week of classes. An example of an evaluation scheme would be:	
	Journal	20%
	Map Exercises	20%
	Project	15%
	Midterm Exam	20%
	Final Exam	25%
		100%
R:	Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR	
	Yes, students may take a challenge exam to apply for recognition of prior learning.	

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