

Division: ACADEMIC DATE: NOVEMBER, 1991

 B: Department: SOCIAL SCIENCES New Course: X

Revision of Course information form: _____

DATED: _____

 C: GEOGRAPHY 190 D: SELECTED REGIONS E: 3
 Subject & Course No. Descriptive Title Semester Credit

F: Calendar Description:
 This course is an introduction to the geography of a selected region of the world, using the concepts and methods of regional geography. It will include a general study of the physical environment and the historical/settlement background but will concentrate on topics and problems relevant to the area. The region will be chosen on the basis of topical interest and faculty expertise.

Summary of Revision:
 (Enter date & section)
 Ex: Section C,E,F, & R

G: Type of Instruction: Hours Per Week/

Lecture	<u>4</u>	Hrs.
Laboratory	_____	Hrs.
Seminar	_____	Hrs.
Clinical Experience	_____	Hrs.
Field Experience	_____	Hrs.
Practicum	_____	Hrs.
Shop	_____	Hrs.
Studio	_____	Hrs.
Student Directed Learning	_____	Hrs.
Other	_____	Hrs.

TOTAL 4 HOURS
H: Course Prerequisites:
 NIL

I: Course Corequisites:
 NIL

J: Course for which this course is a pre-requisite
 NIL

K: Maximum Class Size:
 35

M: Transfer Credit:
 Requested X
 Granted _____

Specify Course Equivalents or Unassigned Credit as Appropriate

U.B.C. Unassigned (1.5 units in Geog.)

S.F.U. GEOG 263 (3 credits)

U. Vic. Unassigned (1.5 units in Geog.)

OTHER:


 COURSE DESIGNER(S)


 DIRECTOR/CHAIRPERSON


 DIVISIONAL DEAN


 REGISTRAR

**N: Textbooks and materials to be Purchased by Students
(Use Bibliographic Form):**

A text appropriate to the region will be selected by the instructor, subject to approval of the discipline.

Complete Form with Entries Under the Following Headings:

O. Course Objectives; P. Course Content; Q. Method of Instruction;

R. Course Evaluation

O. COURSE OBJECTIVES

On successfully completing the course students will be able to:

1. Explain the geographical concepts and methods involved in a "regional analysis."
2. Use maps and other audio visual aids and written material to acquire a general knowledge of the physical environment of the region.
3. Use information gained from maps, audio visual material and articles to describe aspects of human settlement and activity in the region.
4. Use statistical data and articles to research aspects of human and regional geography with an emphasis on local problems.
5. Construct maps to display statistical material.
6. Apply information gained during the course to consider solutions to problems and concerns occurring in the study area.

P. COURSE CONTENT

1. Introduction
 - a) Approaches to the study of regional geography
 - b) Definition of the area under study
2. The Physical Setting
 - a) location
 - b) landforms and geology
 - c) climate
 - d) hydrology
 - e) soils and vegetation
3. The Historical Background

P. COURSE CONTENT - cont'd

4. Demographic studies
 - a) population structure
 - b) cultural diversity/minorities
 - c) urbanization
 - d) rural settlement

5. The Economic background
 - a) stages of economic development
 - b) infrastructure
 - i) transportation
 - ii) power supply
 - c) resource development
 - d) industrialization
 - e) manufacturing and other sections of the economy

6. Review and Conclusions

Q. METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Presentation of information will be by means of lecture, films and slides. Analysis of specific themes will be accomplished by informal discussion periods and mapping skills will be taught in informal lab sessions.

R. COURSE EVALUATION

The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with Douglas College policy and will include a suitable combination of the following factors:

1. Tests/examinations with a combined value of up to 60%.
2. A series of no fewer than 5 objective tests with a combined value of up to 25%.
3. A term project or paper with a value of up to 25%.
4. An individual or group presentation on an assigned topic with a value of up to 20%.
5. Attendance and participation assessed in manner pre-specified.

At the beginning of the semester the instructor will present the students with the evaluation procedure to be used.