

Canadian Geography CGC 1DI (Academic)



This course is designed to provide students with grounding in Canadian geography as well as a comprehensive introduction to further studies in geography. Enjoy the semester!

Unit	Topics
Methods of Geographic Inquiry	Map reading, Geographic Information Systems, Global Positioning Systems, data collection and analysis, graphing, presentations
Physical Systems	Rock cycle, glacial processes, landform regions, weather, soils and vegetation, eco-zones
Human Systems	Demographics, first nations, immigration, settlement patterns, urban land use
Human-Environment Interactions	Resources, (agriculture, forestry, mining, fisheries, energy), industry, resource planning, transportation, ecological footprint
Global Economic Connections	World community, Canada and international relations, foreign trade, Canada / US relations

Text Book

Making Connections, Second Edition

Required Materials

Each student is required to have: a suitable binder for notes (notebooks may be handed in for evaluation during the course), lined paper, a set of coloured pencils (8 at least), pens, pencils, calculator (not on a cell phone or music device) and a ruler.

Evaluation

Assignments (Summative)	30%
MSIP	10%
Tests	30%
Culminating Activities	10%
Exam	20%
Total	100%

Summative assignments will be given for each unit. At the conclusion of each unit there will also be a major test. They will be announced at least one week in advance. If you are unable to write on the day of the test due to a valid absence, you must make arrangements to write at the next possible opportunity, normally MSIP on the day of your return.

Major assignments will have a due date and a “drop dead” date, beyond which they WILL NOT be accepted. Make every attempt to turn work in on time and complete.

"All courses at Huron Heights conform to the assessment, evaluation and reporting policies and procedures of the Waterloo Region District School Board. Please visit our website (hrh.wrdsb.ca) for more information"

Student Planner

Please take a few minutes to re-read the following sections of your planner:

Student Behaviour
Athletes Code of Conduct

Library
Assessment and Evaluation

Please note that cell phones, MP3's etc are not allowed in this class. If you have them in your possession they **MUST BE INACCESSIBLE AND TURNED OFF!** By signing below you acknowledge that you understand this and will comply.

Completion of assignments and regular review are vital to your success! Keep your notes organized and complete. Catch up on missed work. Every attempt will be made to assist you in achieving success in this course, but you **MUST** do your part!

Geography Department Web Page

Information on current classes, other courses and links to useful geographic sites. It can also be accessed through the school site, under the Academics tab.

<http://hrh.wrdsb.ca/academics/geography-department>

Student

I have read and understood this course outline, including the indicated sections of my planner.

Name _____

Signature _____

Parent/guardian

My student has reviewed this course outline with me.

Name _____

Signature _____