DRAFT GEOGRAPHY COURSE OUTLINE: SPRING 2024

GEOG 596: DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Official Course Description (GEOG 596)
Advanced study of a particular topic under the direct supervision of a faculty member.

Course Objectives
Specialized research topic devoted to ancient environments or tourism in the location of study. Subject matter to be identified by the student and approved by the instructor.

Course Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze and develop a visual and written skills regarding the subject matter.
2. Determine how scholars other scholars have approached the subject matter.
3. Establish strategies to better develop the subject matter
4. Develop persuasive communication skills through visual, written, and geospatial methods
5. Develop independent research skills

Prerequisites: No prerequisites required

Grading (Weighting)
Field Notebook	*25%*
Prospectus of defined topic	*35%*
Final Project	*40%*

Learning Technologies and Requirements

Please consult Plagiarism section below and in the calendar. It is unlikely that outside written sources will be necessary for your answers, but in the event, any are used, they must be properly cited.

*It is **not** essential to pass all components to pass the course as whole.*

There is no final examination.

Grading System

The following number and letter grade scheme, usually used within the Department of Classics and Religion:

A+	100 – 96%	A	95 – 90%	A-	89 – 85%
B+	84 – 80%	B	79 – 75%	B-	74 – 70%
C+	69 – 65%	C	64 – 60%	C-	59 – 55%
D+	54 – 53%	D	52 – 50%	F	Under 50%

Course Format

This is an intensive off-campus field course that consists of a series of learning modules where you will learn theory and undertake experiential learning exercises each day with an assignment to be completed each evening.

A separate packing list will be posted.

Learning Resources

Materials will be posted.

Learning Technologies and Requirements

Students are required to have reliable access to the following technology:

- *A computer, phone and/or iPad/Tablet with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates;*
- *A current and updated web browser;*
- *Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled.*

Flexible Grade Option

(CG Grade) https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-3.html Additional Course Information