Course Details

Calendar Description

This course is designed to provide a better understanding of the nature and basis of Canadian regionalism. The first section of the course stresses the biophysical base and the inequality of the natural resource endowment. The historical geographic approach and the systematic overviews of contemporary Canada stress respectively the development and nature of the Canadian space-economy. The final section on regions, regionalism and nationalism provides an overview of the heartland-hinterland dichotomy and centrifugal and centripetal forces operative in the nation.

Pre-Requisite(s): None
Co-Requisite(s): None
Restriction(s): None
Method of Delivery: Online

Final Exam

Date: Monday, April 22, 2019
Time: 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm ET
Location: On campus
Instructional Support

Instructor

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Learning Resources

Required Textbook

Title: The Regional Geography of Canada
Author(s): Bone, R.M.
Edition / Year: 7th/2017
Publisher: Oxford University Press
ISBN: 9780199021291

You may purchase the textbook at the Guelph Campus Co-op Bookstore or the University of Guelph Bookstore. Please note that DE textbooks are located in the Distance Education section of the University of Guelph Bookstore.

https://guelphcampus.coop/bookstore
http://www.bookstore.uoguelph.ca/

Supplementary Materials

This course includes supplementary materials. These materials are meant to supplement the required readings and course content. You can explore the materials at your own pace. To access these materials, select Content on the navbar to locate Supplementary Materials in the table of contents panel.

Course Website

CourseLink (powered by D2L's Brightspace) is the course website and will act as your classroom. It is recommended that you log in to your course website every day to check
for announcements, access course materials, and review the weekly schedule and assignment requirements.

https://courselink.uoguelph.ca/shared/login/login.html

**Ares**

For this course, you will be required to access course reserve materials through the University of Guelph McLaughlin Library. To access these items, select Ares on the navbar in CourseLink. Note that you will need your Central Login ID and password in order to access items on reserve.

For further instructions on accessing reserve resources, visit [How to Get Course Reserve Materials](https://courselink.uoguelph.ca/shared/login/login.html).

If at any point during the course you have difficulty accessing reserve materials, please contact the e-Learning Operations and Reserve Services staff at:

Tel: 519-824-4120 ext. 53621
Email: libres2@uoguelph.ca
Location: McLaughlin Library, First Floor, University of Guelph

http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/find/find-type-resource/course-reserves-ares/how-get-course-reserve-material

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**Learning Outcomes**

**Course Learning Outcomes**

This course introduces the concept of regionalism and illustrates its strengths and limitations while examining Canada through a regional lens. The course will build student expertise in four areas:

- Indigenous Peoples
- Colonialism and Colonial Processes
- Territorial Expansion and Nation-Building
- Regionalism, Resources, and Politics

Readings, course material, quizzes, and discussion, as well as the assignments will reinforce how the production and maintenance of regionalism in Canada can be well-explained by examining inter-connected biophysical, historic, political, economic, and socio-cultural patterns and processes. The final exam is cumulative and will assess students’ knowledge of definitions, course concepts, key historic events, significant regional patterns and relationships, as well as important political actors and organizations.
By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- Demonstrate mastery of key definitions and course concepts;
- Overview and discuss the impacts of key events in the early timeline of colonialism in Canada;
- Identify and discuss three key areas taken in the approach to nation-building;
- Describe the integral relationship between regions of Canada and various raw, natural resources;
- Discuss how regional tensions shape Federal politics in Canada; and,
- Compare and contrast regions covered in the course making distinctions based on biophysical and human patterns and characteristics.

Territorial Acknowledgement

Acknowledging the territory on which we learn and work honours the relationship between lands/waters and the Indigenous ancestors or stewards of them.

The University of Guelph rests on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron people. We therefore acknowledge the Attawandaron people and offer our respect to Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Métis neighbours as the university and community strive to strengthen our relationships with them. We also recognize the significance of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant to this land. The Dish with One Spoon Covenant is a peace agreement made between Indigenous nations before the Europeans arrived. It characterizes our collective responsibility to each other and Mother Earth - we should take only what we need, leave enough for others and keep the dish clean.

Acknowledgement adapted from: University of Guelph Aboriginal Resource Centre and Student Life

Teaching and Learning Activities

Method of Learning

This course is structured around weeks of learning. One unit equals one week’s work of work. A week is considered to begin on a Monday and ends on Sunday.

Students are expected to complete each week’s assigned readings, which are listed in the Schedule below. It is highly recommended that you complete the assigned readings before engaging with the online course materials. The online course content is designed to help you better situate the information contained with the readings.

There are a number of Discussion and Quizzes you are expected to complete. They are not all assigned on a weekly basis. Some weeks will have Discussions. Others will not.
The same for Quizzes. Manage your time carefully and effectively to stay on top of your workload. Also, be aware of when the two Writing Assignments (Report and Photo Essay) are due and plan your time accordingly.

Course Structure

This course is 12 weeks in length and consists of 7 units. Units 01 – 04 provide students with foundational concepts. Units 05 Part 1 – Part 6 examine individual regions of Canada by applying the foundational concepts learned in the first 4 units. Units 11 and 12 take a step back and then look at the regional geography of Canada at more of a macro level.

What to Expect for Each Unit

Each unit begins an introduction that provides you with an overview of the major concepts for the unit. Outcomes for the unit are listed here as well. Each unit also begins with an Assigned Readings Study Guide, which directs you to specific parts of the assigned readings that are particularly relevant for the online course content.

The majority of each unit consists of content pages that provide additional perspectives on course concepts covered in the assigned readings and, where necessary, additional information.

Each unit ends with a summary.

Schedule

It is strongly recommended that you follow the course schedule provided below. The schedule outlines what you should be working on each week of the course and lists the important due dates for the assessments. By following the schedule, you will be better prepared to complete the assessments and succeed in this course.

Unit 01: Introduction

Week 1 – Monday, January 7 to Sunday, January 13

Readings

- 3-9, 21-38, 47-55, Figure 2.4 on p. 39
- Unit 01 online content

Activities

- Familiarize yourself with the course website by selecting Start Here on the navbar.
- Review Outline and Assessments on the course website to learn about course expectations, assessments, and due dates.
• Confirm your access to the course reserve materials by selecting Ares on the navbar.

Assessments
• Quiz 1 to be completed by Sunday, January 13 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

Unit 02: Indigenous Peoples

Week 2 – Monday, January 14 to Sunday, January 20

Readings
• Textbook: 59-66, 81-87
• Deur et al. (2015)
• Unit 02 online content

Assessments
• Unit 02 Discussion to be completed by Sunday, January 20 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

Unit 03: Colonialism and Colonial Processes

Week 3 – Monday, January 21 to Sunday, January 27

Readings
• Textbook: 66-81
• PDF excerpt from from Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada
• Unit 03 online content

Assessments
• Quiz 2 to be completed by Sunday, January 27 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

Unit 04: Territorial Expansion and Nation Building

Week 4 – Monday, January 28 to Sunday, February 3

Readings
• Textbook: 95-102, 115-141, 150-154
• Unit 04 online content

Assessments
• Unit 04 Discussion to be completed by Sunday, February 3 @ 11:59 PM (ET)
• Writing Assignment #1 – Report Due Sunday, February 3 @ 11:59 PM (ET)
### Unit 05: Part 1: Atlantic Canada

**Week 5 – Monday, February 4 to Sunday, February 10**

**Readings**
- Textbook: 321-360
- Unit 05 Part 1 online content

**Assessments**
- Quiz 3 to be completed by Sunday, February 10 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

### Unit 05: Part 2: Quebec

**Week 6 – Monday, February 11 to Sunday, February 17**

**Readings**
- Textbook: 213-243
- Unit 05 Part 2 online content

**Assessments**
- Unit 05 Part 2 Discussion to be completed by Sunday, February 17 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

*Winter Break: Monday, February 18 to Sunday, February 24*

### Unit 05: Part 3: Ontario

**Week 7 – Monday, February 25 to Sunday, March 3**

**Readings**
- Textbook: 175-209
- Unit 05 Part 3 online content

**Assessments**
- Quiz 4 to be completed by Sunday, March 3 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

### Unit 05: Part 4: The Prairies

**Week 8 – Monday, March 4 to Sunday, March 10 (40th Class Day: Friday, March 8)**

**Readings**
- Textbook: 247-280
- Unit 05 Part 4 online content
Assessments

- Unit 05 Part 4 Discussion to be completed by Sunday, March 10 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

Unit 05: Part 5: British Columbia

Week 9 – Monday, March 11 to Sunday, March 17

Readings

- Textbook: 283-318
- Unit 5 Part 5 online content

Assessments

- Quiz 5 to be completed by Sunday, March 17 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

Unit 05: Part 6: Territorial North

Week 10 – Monday, March 18 to Sunday, March 24

Readings

- Textbook: 363-394
- Unit 05 Part 6 online content

Assessments

- Unit 05 Part 6 Discussion to be completed by Sunday, March 24 @ 11:59 PM (ET)
- Writing Assignment #2 – Photo Essay Due Sunday, March 24 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

Unit 06: Regions and Politics

Week 11 – Monday, March 25 to Sunday, March 31

Readings

- Textbook: 9-17, 107-111
- Carty et al. 2001
- Davis 2011
- Unit 06 online content

Assessments

- Quiz 6 to be completed by Sunday, March 31 @ 11:59 PM (ET)
Unit 07: Course Conclusion

Week 12 – Monday, April 1 to Friday, April 5

Readings

- Textbook: 397-401

Assessments

- Unit 07 Discussion to be completed by Friday, April 5 @ 11:59 PM (ET)

Assessments

The grade determination for this course is indicated in the following table. A brief description of each assessment is provided below. Select Content on the navbar to locate Assessments in the table of contents panel to review further details of each assessment. Due dates can be found under the Schedule heading of this outline.

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Assessment Descriptions

Online quizzes:

At the end of weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 there will be online quizzes consisting of short questions. The quizzes will be available through Courselink and the questions will be a mixture of multiple choice, fill in the blank, and true/false and will draw from content in that week’s course material and assigned readings. In total these quizzes are worth
10% of your final grade, and your top five quiz results will be counted. Students must complete these quizzes by 11:59pm on the Sunday of that week (i.e., starting on the first Sunday after the course opens for the semester). See course Assessments section for further details.

**Online discussions:**

At the end of weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, students must post a response to 1 of the 2 discussion questions provided. The questions will be available on the Discussions page under Assessments in the course website. They are designed to engage you in content and concepts covered in that week’s course material and assigned readings. For each question, students will write one response that is at least 7 sentences, and should not be longer than 15 sentences. After you have posted your initial response, review the work posted by your peers and respond to at least 1 other student’s posting. In total, these discussion responses are worth 10% of your final grade, and your top five response results will be counted. Students must complete the responses by 11:59pm on the Sunday of that week (i.e., starting on the second Sunday after the course opens for the semester). See course Assessments section for further details.

**Writing Assignment #1 – Report:**

Students will research one village, town, or city chosen from an instructor-generated list, reporting on its longer history as an Indigenous home land, including whether or not it has been subject to a treaty negotiated with the Crown. Informed by one or more reputable news article or scholarly paper, the report will then describe an instance where unsettled land claims or disagreement over treaty terms stalled or complicated private property ownership and/or industrial resource development in that village/town/city. The report will conclude with reflections to a final posed question (see assignment document). See course Assessments section for further details.

**Writing Assignment #2 – Photo Essay:**

Students will carefully select and caption four photographic images that capture one or more event(s) they deem relevant to a region/resource covered in Units 5a-5f. Students will interpret these photos as part of an essay that explains how the event(s) captured in the photos (re)shaped what life was/is like within the region, and discusses how development and well-being trajectories in the region are related to the exploitation and management of the resource in question. See course Assessments section for further details.

**Final Exam:**

The exam will be cumulative and cover all course material and required readings. Questions will include multiple choice, fill in the blank, definition, short-answer, and 1-2 essay questions. The final exam is worth 40% of your final grade and students must earn at least a 50% on the exam to pass the course. Any student that receives a 49% or less on the final exam will fail the course.

It is assumed that all DE students will be writing their final examination on campus at the University of Guelph. University of Guelph degree and associate diploma students must check WebAdvisor for their examination schedule. Open Learning program
students must check the Open Learning Program Final Examination Schedule for their examination schedule.

If you are studying at a distance, you can request to write your final exam at an alternate location. It is recommended that you make arrangements as early as possible in the semester since changes cannot be guaranteed after the deadline. Exam schedules for off-campus exams will be emailed by Week 9 of the course. For more information, please visit Final Exams.

https://webadvisor.uoguelph.ca
http://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/Open-Learning-Program-Final-Exam-Schedule
http://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/final-exams

Course Technologies and Technical Support

CourseLink System Requirements

You are responsible for ensuring that your computer system meets the necessary system requirements. Use the browser check tool to ensure your browser settings are compatible and up to date. (Results will be displayed in a new browser window).

http://spaces.uoguelph.ca/ed/system-requirements/
https://courselink.uoguelph.ca/d2l/systemCheck

Technical Skills

As part of your online experience, you are expected to use a variety of technology as part of your learning:

- Manage files and folders on your computer (e.g., save, name, copy, backup, rename, delete, and check properties);
- Install software, security, and virus protection;
- Use office applications (e.g., Word, PowerPoint, Excel, or similar) to create documents;
- Be comfortable uploading and downloading saved files;
- Communicate using email (e.g., create, receive, reply, print, send, download, and open attachments);
- Navigate the CourseLink learning environment and use the essential tools, such as Dropbox, Quizzes, Discussions, and Grades (the instructions for this are given in your course);
- Access, navigate, and search the Internet using a web browser (e.g., Firefox, Internet Explorer); and
• Perform online research using various search engines (e.g., Google) and library databases.

**Course Technologies**

**Ares**

The library’s Ares Course Reserve system is a software solution that provides you with access to digital resources used in your course. The system also provides information on print resources placed at the physical reserve desk at the library. Accessibility and privacy policy statements do not exist for this software.

**CourseLink**

Distance Education courses are offered entirely online using CourseLink (powered by D2L's Brightspace), the University of Guelph's online learning management system (LMS). By using this service, you agree to comply with the University of Guelph’s Access and Privacy Guidelines. Please visit the D2L website to review the Brightspace privacy statement and Brightspace Learning Environment web accessibility standards.

http://www.uoguelph.ca/web/privacy/

https://www.d2l.com/legal/privacy/

https://www.d2l.com/accessibility/standards/

**Turnitin**

The Turnitin tool is used in this course and is integrated with the Dropbox tool. To learn more about Turnitin’s privacy pledge and Turnitin’s commitment to accessibility, please visit their website.


**Technical Support**

If you need any assistance with the software tools or the CourseLink website, contact CourseLink Support.

**CourseLink Support**
University of Guelph
Day Hall, Room 211
Email: courselink@uoguelph.ca
Tel: 519-824-4120 ext. 56939
Toll-Free (CAN/USA): 1-866-275-1478

**Walk-In Hours (Eastern Time):**
Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am—4:30 pm

**Phone/Email Hours (Eastern Time):**
Course Specific Standard Statements

Acceptable Use

The University of Guelph has an Acceptable Use Policy, which you are expected to adhere to. https://www.uoguelph.ca/ccs/infosec/aup

Communicating with Your Instructor

During the course, your instructor will interact with you on various course matters on the course website using the following ways of communication:

- **Announcements**: The instructor will use Announcements on the Course Home page to provide you with course reminders and updates. Please check this section frequently for course updates from your instructor.

- **Ask Your Instructor Discussion**: Use this discussion forum to ask questions of your instructor about content or course-related issues with which you are unfamiliar. If you encounter difficulties, the instructor is here to help you. Please post general course-related questions to the discussion forum so that all students have an opportunity to review the response. To access this discussion forum, select Discussions from the Tools dropdown menu.

- **Email**: If you have a conflict that prevents you from completing course requirements, or have a question concerning a personal matter, you can send your instructor a private message by email. The instructor will respond to your email within 24 hours.

Netiquette Expectations

For distance education courses, the course website is considered the classroom and the same protections, expectations, guidelines, and regulations used in face-to-face settings apply, plus other policies and considerations that come into play specifically because these courses are online.

Inappropriate online behaviour will not be tolerated. Examples of inappropriate online behaviour include:

- Posting inflammatory messages about your instructor or fellow students;
- Using obscene or offensive language online;
- Copying or presenting someone else’s work as your own;
• Adapting information from the Internet without using proper citations or references;
• Buying or selling term papers or assignments;
• Posting or selling course materials to course notes websites;
• Having someone else complete your quiz or completing a quiz for/with another student;
• Stating false claims about lost quiz answers or other assignment submissions;
• Threatening or harassing a student or instructor online;
• Discriminating against fellow students, instructors, and/or TAs;
• Using the course website to promote profit-driven products or services;
• Attempting to compromise the security or functionality of the learning management system; and
• Sharing your username and password.

Submission of Assignments to Dropbox

All writing assignments for this course should be submitted electronically via the online Dropbox tool. When submitting your assignments using the Dropbox tool, do not leave the page until your assignment has successfully uploaded. To verify that your submission was complete, you can view the submission history immediately after the upload to see which files uploaded successfully. The system will also email you a receipt. Save this email receipt as proof of submission.

Be sure to keep a back-up copy of all of your assignments in the event that they are lost in transition. In order to avoid any last-minute computer problems, your instructor strongly recommend you save your assignments to a cloud-based file storage (e.g., Google Docs), or send to your email account, so that should something happen to your computer, the assignment could still be submitted on time or re-submitted.

It is your responsibility to submit your assignments on time as specified on the Schedule. Be sure to check the technical requirements and make sure you have the proper computer, that you have a supported browser, and that you have reliable Internet access. Remember that technical difficulty is not an excuse not to turn in your assignment on time. Don’t wait until the last minute as you may get behind in your work.

If, for some reason, you have a technical difficulty when submitting your assignment electronically, please contact your instructor or CourseLink Support.
http://spaces.uoguelph.ca/ed/contact-us/

Late Policy

If you choose to submit your individual assignments to the Dropbox tool late, the full allocated mark will be reduced by 10% per day after the deadline for the submission of
the assignment to a limit of six days at which time access to the Dropbox folder will be closed.

Extensions will be considered for medical reasons or other extenuating circumstances. If you require an extension, discuss this with the instructor as soon as possible and well before the due date. Barring exceptional circumstances, extensions will not be granted once the due date has passed. These rules are not designed to be arbitrary, nor are they inflexible. They are designed to keep you organized, to ensure that all students have the same amount of time to work on assignments, and to help to return marked materials to you in the shortest possible time.

**Obtaining Grades and Feedback**

Unofficial assessment marks will be available in the Grades tool of the course website. Your instructor will have grades posted online within 2 weeks of the submission deadline, if the assignment was submitted on time. Once your assignments are marked you can view your grades on the course website by selecting Grades from the Tools dropdown menu on the navbar. Your course will remain open to you for seven days following the last day of the final exam period.

University of Guelph degree students can access their final grade by logging into WebAdvisor (using your U of G central ID). Open Learning program students should log in to the OpenEd Student Portal to view their final grade (using the same username and password you have been using for your courses).

https://webadvisor.uoguelph.ca

https://courses.opened.uoguelph.ca/portal/logon.do?method=load

**Rights and Responsibilities When Learning Online**

For distance education (DE) courses, the course website is considered the classroom and the same protections, expectations, guidelines, and regulations used in face-to-face settings apply, plus other policies and considerations that come into play specifically because these courses are online.

For more information on your rights and responsibilities when learning in the online environment, visit Rights and Responsibilities.

http://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/rights-and-responsibilities

**Turnitin Originality Check**

In this course, your instructor will be using Turnitin, integrated with the CourseLink Dropbox tool, to detect possible plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration or copying as part of the ongoing efforts to maintain academic integrity at the University of Guelph.

All individual assignments submitted to the Dropbox tool will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers. Use of the Turnitin.com service is subject to the Usage Policy posted on the Turnitin.com site.
A major benefit of using Turnitin is that you will be able to educate and empower yourself in preventing academic misconduct. In this course, you may screen your own assignments through Turnitin as many times as you wish before the due date. You will be able to see and print reports that show you exactly where you have properly and improperly referenced the outside sources and materials in your assignment.

University Standard Statements

University of Guelph: Undergraduate Policies

As a student of the University of Guelph, it is important for you to understand your rights and responsibilities and the academic rules and regulations that you must abide by.

If you are a registered University of Guelph Degree Student, consult the Undergraduate Calendar for the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for current and previous academic years.

If you are an Open Learning Program Student, consult the Open Learning Program Calendar for information about University of Guelph administrative policies, procedures and services.

https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/
http://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/open-learning-program-calendar

Email Communication

University of Guelph Degree Students

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their uoguelph.ca e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

Open Learning Program Students

Check your email account (the account you provided upon registration) regularly for important communications, as this is the primary conduit by which the Open Learning and Educational Support will notify you of events, deadlines, announcements or any other official information.

When You Cannot Meet Course Requirements

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement due to illness or compassionate reasons, please advise your course instructor in writing, with your name, ID number and email contact.
University of Guelph Degree Students

Consult the Undergraduate Calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration.

https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml

Open Learning Program Students

Please refer to the Open Learning Program Calendar for information on regulations and procedures for requesting Academic Consideration.

http://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/open-learning-program-calendar

Drop Date

University of Guelph Degree Students

The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is indicated on the Schedule section of this course outline. Review the Undergraduate Calendar for regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses.

https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml

Open Learning Program Students

Please refer to the Open Learning Program Calendar.

http://opened.uoguelph.ca/student-resources/open-learning-program-calendar

Copies of Assignments

Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

Accessibility

The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment.

University of Guelph Degree Students

Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact Accessibility Services as soon as possible.

For more information, contact Accessibility Services at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208, email Accessibility Services or visit the Accessibility Services website.
Open Learning Program Students

If you are an Open Learning program student who requires academic accommodation, please contact the Academic Assistant to the Director. Please ensure that you contact us before the end of the first week of your course (every semester) in order to avoid any delays in support. Documentation from a health professional is required for all academic accommodations. Please note that all information provided will be held in confidence.

If you require textbooks produced in an alternate format (e.g., DAISY, Braille, large print or eText), please contact the Academic Assistant to the Director at least two months prior to the course start date. If contact is not made within the suggested time frame, support may be delayed. It is recommended that you refer to the course outline before beginning your course in order to determine the required readings.

The provision of academic accommodation is a shared responsibility between OpenEd and the student requesting accommodation. It is recognized that academic accommodations are intended to “level the playing field” for students with disabilities.

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Academic Misconduct

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University’s policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar.

https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml
Copyright Notice

Content within this course is copyright protected. Third party copyrighted materials (such as book chapters and articles) have either been licensed for use in this course, or have been copied under an exception or limitation in Canadian Copyright law.

The fair dealing exemption in Canada’s Copyright Act permits students to reproduce short excerpts from copyright-protected materials for purposes such as research, education, private study, criticism and review, with proper attribution. Any other copying, communicating, or distribution of any content provided in this course, except as permitted by law, may be an infringement of copyright if done without proper license or the consent of the copyright owner. Examples of infringing uses of copyrighted works would include uploading materials to a commercial third party web site, or making paper or electronic reproductions of all, or a substantial part, of works such as textbooks for commercial purposes.

Students who upload to CourseLink copyrighted materials such as book chapters, journal articles, or materials taken from the Internet, must ensure that they comply with Canadian Copyright law or with the terms of the University’s electronic resource licenses.

For more information about students’ rights and obligations with respect to copyrighted works, review Fair Dealing Guidance for Students.

http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/sites/default/files/fair_dealing_policy_0.pdf

Plagiarism Detection Software

Students should be aware that faculty have the right to use software to aid in the detection of plagiarism or copying and to examine students orally on submitted work. For students found guilty of academic misconduct, serious penalties, up to and including suspension or expulsion from the University can be imposed.

Recording of Materials

Presentations which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.