University of Guelph
Department of Geography
GEOG*4690 GEOGRAPHY FIELD RESEARCH (1.0 Credits)
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The purpose of this course is to introduce students to field observation and data techniques. Students will apply these skills by undertaking a field study under supervision, and subsequently analyzing and interpreting the data collected. The content will focus on a series of field trips and activities designed to expose students to a diverse range of social, physical and biological geographic processes in Cape E South Shore, and Annapolis Valley regions of Nova Scotia. Students will complete independent field projects with the guidance of faculty.

Course Schedule
The field component of the course will run from Monday, August 20 until Friday, August 31st. Attendance at all scheduled events is required for completion of this course. The itinerary will be provided in a separate document.

During the Fall term, we will meet on Wednesdays from 2:30-5:20pm in Hutt 2, but we will not meet as a group every week, but we will hold workshops that teach key relevant to the entire group.

Method of Evaluation
1. Research Proposal Draft 1: 5% Due 11:59pm August 19, by CourseLink
2. Research Proposal Draft 2: 15% Due 11:59pm August 26th, by CourseLink
3. Reflection Paper: 15% Due 11:59pm September 16th, by CourseLink
4. Presentation of Results: 15% November 21 or November 28th, in class
5. Research Report: 50% Due 11:59pm on December 9th, by CourseLink

See descriptions for each of these in separate documents available on CourseLink.