

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT, EARTH, and RESOURCES

Regular Session: 2015 - 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

Department: Environment & Geography **Course No:** GEOG 4670 / GEOG 7010
Term: Winter **Course Title:** Aviation Geographies **Slot:** Tues/Thurs 11:30-12:45
Location: 323 Wallace Bldg **Instructor:** Dr. Jill Oakes **Office:** 464 Wallace Bldg.
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COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description

This course provides an opportunity to explore a variety of topics concerning the relationships between people, environment and aviation, and the roles aviation play in daily life. Aviation Geographies combines physical and human geography using a wide variety of perspectives. Students have the opportunity to learn leadership skills by working on a component of their choice for an aviation event. Experiential, action-based education model enables students to develop and implement their own project. Prerequisite: Permission of department head.

Learning Objectives

- Explore new perspectives, develop leadership skills and identify job opportunities for geographers and environmental studies/sciences graduates by preparing one component of an air event.
- To explore diversity in Aviation Geographies through in class discussions and community meetings (optional).

Recommended Readings

Assigned as required.

Evaluation

- a. Select one component of an air event, develop and implement a plan to complete that component. (Note: page length of following reports will vary with project, appendices might include contacts, maps/layout, sample letters/posters, spread sheets).
 - i. Proposal/Plan: Description including, overall purpose, 2-3 specific objectives, scope or parameters of your project, rough outline of specific tasks you need to complete to accomplish your project, draft timeline, possible contacts, other details specific to your project.
Due January 28th
Length = 1 to 2 pages 20%
 - ii. Report: description, purpose, objectives, scope, overall tasks accomplished to date, inventory of work yet to be completed, revised timeline, contacts, other details.
Due February 23rd
Length = 2 to 3 pages with appendices if needed 30%
 - iii. Report: description, purpose, objectives, scope, overall tasks accomplished to date, recommendations for work to be completed, inventory of contacts and other details.
Due March 24th
Length = 3 to 5 pages with appendices if needed 30%
- b. Weekly Discussions, Updates, and Notebook 20%
 - i. Community meetings optional

Oral and Written Presentations: presented in a professional manner, acknowledgements, outline, sub titles, and appendices if needed.

Participation: Participate, develop and share insights during group discussions.

The Grade Distribution for this course is as follows

A+	Exceptional	90-100
A	Excellent	80-89
B+	Very Good	75-79
B	Good	67-74
C+	Satisfactory	64-66
C	Adequate	57-63
D	Marginal	50-56
F	Inadequate	0-49

Attendance: Class attendance is compulsory. Students with excessive inexcusable absences are subject to debarment.

Academic Dishonesty: Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism and cheating and examination impersonation (see section in the University of Manitoba Undergraduate Calendar).

Penalties for Plagiarism: The common penalty for plagiarism in a written assignment, test, or examination is F on the paper and F for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism such as the purchase of an essay or cheating on a test or examination, the penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or from all courses taught in a Faculty. The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism. Please refer to the U of M General Calendar for additional information and to the handout more fully defining plagiarism passed out in this course outline and covered in class.

Appeals of Term Work: Term work grades may be appealed up to ten working days after the grades are made available to students. Please refer to U of M General Calendar for additional information.

Complaints: Generally a complaint by a student should be dealt with between the Professor and the student. If this cannot be done either party should go to the Department Head.

Voluntary Withdrawal: Marks will be provided prior to the voluntary withdrawal date, as outlined in the U of M General Calendar.

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