

Canadian Geography 1202
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Unit 1 **Natural Environment** 7 cycles Sept 8 - Nov 17

- ▶ Canada's northern location
- ▶ Land and waterforms
- ▶ Canada's area and size
- ▶ Diversity of landform regions
- ▶ Human responses to land and waterforms
- ▶ Basic elements of weather and climate
- ▶ Temperature in relation to latitude
- ▶ Affecting climate; Wind, Ocean Currents and Elevation
- ▶ Climate patterns in Canada
- ▶ How weather and climate influence human activity
- ▶ Major ecosystems in Canada
- ▶ Interrelationships within ecosystems
- ▶ Soil fertility
- ▶ Fragile nature of ecosystems

Unit 2 **Natural Resources** 6 cycles Nov 18 - March 7

- ▶ Components of farming systems
- ▶ Types of farming
- ▶ Spatial patterns of agricultural use
- ▶ Issues related to farming the land
- ▶ Distribution of mineral resources
- ▶ Types of mining operations
- ▶ Issues related to mining
- ▶ Distribution of forest resources
- ▶ Trends in harvesting forests
- ▶ Issues related to harvesting forests

Mid Year Review and Testing

Jan 17 - Jan 28

Unit 3 The New Economy 5 cycles

March 8 - May 12

(refer to pp 21-22 of curriculum guide for choices)

- ▶ Canada's 3 economic sectors
- ▶ Influence of factors on the location of industry
- ▶ Characteristics of a manufacturing operation
- ▶ Secondary processing of primary resources

AND

- ▶ Components of Canada's population
- ▶ Factors that influence distribution of population
- ▶ Patterns of growth in Canada's population
- ▶ Components of Canada's population
- ▶ Effects of migration on the distribution of Canada's population

Unit 4 Connections 2.5 cycles

May 13 - June 8

- ▶ Linkage networks for moving people, goods and information

OR

- ▶ Aspects of Canada's increasing interdependence in the world community

Final Examination Review

June 4 - 11

Evaluation

Mid Year Examination	20 %
Final Examination	30 %
Tests	20 %
Assignments/Case Studies	20%
Assigned Q's/Participation	10%