



COURSE DESCRIPTION 2011-2012

COURSE NAME:	Geography / Géographie	LEVEL:	Cycle 1, Year 1
COURSE CODE:	595 – 103/ 095- 103	PERIODS PER CYCLE:	Term 1: 6/8
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Subject Area Competencies:

1.	The student understands the organization of a territory and landscape.
	The student must use their mind maps and logic to relate geographical visuals. Student expertise is expected to increase with each map created.
	The student must identify, and be able to restate in her own words, the questions asked of her for identification of world features.
	The student should be able to give clear, concise responses based on visuals given from map work.
	The student should be able to carry out map language using correct techniques and symbols of landscapes.
2.	The student interprets a territorial issue.
	The student should be able to analyze and form opinions on geographic and settlement issues.
	The student should be able to analyze global issues.
	The student should be able to apply facts and theories to new situations or to answer questions.
3.	The student shows awareness of global issues in the world
	The student will be able to communicate in all forms (oral and written) using appropriate Geographic vocabulary and symbols.
	The student will be able to create maps, and visuals concerning global geographic issues.
	The student interprets and offers reasonable conclusions to Global issues.

Term Evaluations:

All competencies work together to a final evaluation of 100%

- Term work will be worked together to count for **60%** of the final grade.
 - Within this percent the breakdown will be as follows:

Tests and Major Assignments:	70%
Small assignments and quizzes:	30%
- The Final exam will count for **40%** of the final grade.

Tutoring:

Will be offered once a cycle for both French and English sections during lunch time on **day 2**.

Course Objectives:

Themes and Content	Projected Activities for Evaluation
<u>Introduction to Geography</u> Definition of Geography Continents and Oceans Direction Latitudes and Longitudes Site and Situation	A Familiar Place to You Map work My Atlas.
<u>Metropolis and City Structures.</u> Montreal Characteristics Heritage Sites	Workbook exercises Tous Azimuts
<u>Structure of the Earth</u> Structure of Earth Rock Types Earthquakes Volcanoes Tsunamis	HAZARD PSA
<u>Climates and Water Systems</u> Regions and Factors that influence Climate Climate Graphs Importance of Water Systems	Workbook exercises
Final (Christmas) Exam	

ADDITIONAL POINTS OF NOTE:

Students are asked to do approximately 20- 30 minutes of homework each day this class is offered.