

CGC 1D Canadian Geography Academic

Geographic Foundations: Space and Systems

By the end of this course, students will:

- describe the components and patterns of Canada's spatial organization;
- demonstrate an understanding of the regional diversity of Canada's natural and human systems;
- analyse local and regional factors that affect Canada's natural and human systems.

Human and Environment Interactions

By the end of this course, students will:

- explain the relationship of Canada's renewable and non-renewable resources to the Canadian economy;
- analyse the ways in which natural systems interact with human systems and make predictions about the outcomes of these interactions;
- evaluate various ways of ensuring resource sustainability in Canada.

Global Connections

By the end of this course, students will:

- describe how Canada's diverse geography affects its economic, cultural, and environmental links to other countries;
- analyse connections between Canada and other countries;
- report on global issues that affect Canadians.

Understanding and Managing Change

By the end of this course, students will:

- explain how natural and human systems change over time and from place to place;
- predict how current or anticipated changes in the geography of Canada will affect the country's future economic, social, and environmental well-being;
- explain how global economic and environmental factors affect individual choices.

Methods of Geographic Inquiry and Communication

By the end of this course, students will:

- use the methods and tools of geographic inquiry to locate, gather, evaluate, and organize information about Canada's natural and human systems;
- analyse and interpret data gathered in inquiries into the geography of Canada, using a variety of methods and geotechnologies;
- communicate the results of geographic inquiries, using appropriate terms and concepts and a variety of forms and techniques.