

# Course Outline

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## REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA

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### *The Course Objective:*

To provide the Charles University geography students with an opportunity to learn about Canada's geography from a Canadian geographer's and a Canadian resident's perspective. The language of instruction will be English.

### *Course Content:*

This rather compact intensive course will consist of a series of seven lectures and at Charles University in Prague during late May and early June 2011.

### *The course will include:*

- A brief overview of the physical patterns of Canada with reference to the significance for human occupation and land use
- The focus of the course will be on specific regions of Canada:
  - The Maritime provinces
  - Quebec
  - Ontario
  - The Prairie provinces
  - British Columbia
  - The northern territories

For each region the themes will include:

- The emergence of the socio-economic and urban patterns from the earliest times
- The present socio-economic and urban character
- Selected issues and problems of importance and relevance

**Text:** Bone, Robert M.: The Regional Geography of Canada, Oxford University Press, latest ed.