

Topics in the Geography of Canada (Fall 2021)

GEOG 3026: Ottawa Community Geography Field Course

Class Time: Thursdays 8:35-11:25am (in-person)

Location: Carleton Dominion Chalmers Centre (CDCC), 355 Cooper Street, Ottawa, Ontario

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Enrollment: 12 students

Course Description (Draft):

This year, GEOG 3026 will be offered as a small Ottawa based urban field course. Over the course of the term, students will explore the social, political, and economic processes that shape life, livelihoods, and the built environment in the City of Ottawa. Through field trips and guest speakers, students will have an opportunity to learn from the community organizations, policy makers, experts and activists who are directly engaged in efforts to create a more just and sustainable city. Students will also learn about community engaged research in Urban Geography and have an opportunity to develop and apply knowledge and skills in research and analysis to contemporary urban issues.

Prerequisite(s): GEOG 1020 or ENST 1020 and second-year standing, or permission of the Department.

Note:

During Fall 2021, this course will be offered **in-person only**. This field course is not suitable for online students. Students will be expected to meet at the beginning of class time at the Carleton Dominion Chalmers Centre downtown. The class is being held downtown to facilitate access to field trips and research sites.

A more complete course outline and course description will be posted in July 2021.