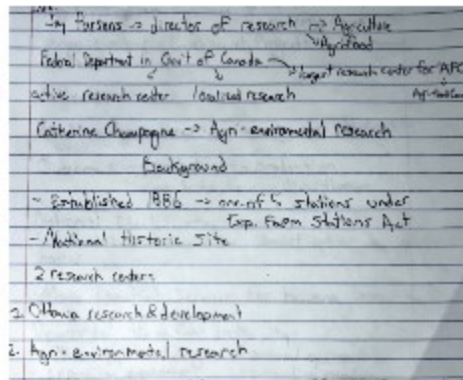




GEOG 4023 - Special Topics in the City

# OTTAWA'S URBAN POLITICAL ECOLOGY

What is a 'city'? What is 'nature'? In this class we will explore Ottawa through the lens of urban political ecology, uncovering how natural resources and social power dynamics shape the city. This course combines theoretical readings with field visits to key sites, offering hands-on insights into the complex relationships between nature and urban life.



Connect course readings to experiential learning activities, including an indigenous walking tour, and site visits to the experimental farm, Rideau Canal, the water treatment plant and a microbrewery.

Improve your note-taking in the field.

Learn strategies for better reading comprehension skills.

Discover effective uses of AI technologies.

Enjoy the small class size and open group discussions both in class and in the field.