

Contact Time	One 2-hour lecture & one 1.5-hour lab / week
Format	Lectures, active learning laboratories, independent research
Class Assessment	10% Midterm Quiz 30% Learning Labs (best 10 of 11) 30% Geography of 'X' Research Project 30% Final Exam

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course takes a place and space-based approach to key social issues of our time involving energy, nature, economy, food, racism, spatial justice, cities, and colonialism. We will analyze the movements of people and things and work to understand how we make and remake the world by our actions. The unique feature of this course lies in its active grounding of global issues in local and hands-on fieldwork. You will learn about where you are here in Kingston just as you learn about our changing global context.

COURSE TOPICS

- Space, Place, and Geographical Imaginations
- Globalization and International Divisions of Labour
- Uneven Economic Development
- Energy, Sustainability, and Climate Change
- Food and Agriculture
- Place Making and Identity
- Political Geographies and Settler Colonialism in Canada
- People and Nature
- Population Movement
- Cities and Social Division

COURSE READINGS (subject to change each year)

All required readings and other materials will be made available online. You do not need to purchase a textbook.