

Travel and Tourism: A Geographic Perspective, Grade 11, Open (CGG 301)

This course focuses on issues related to travel and tourism within and between various regions of the world. Students will investigate unique environmental, sociocultural, economic, and political characteristics of selected world regions. They will explore travel patterns and trends, as well as tensions related to tourism, and will predict future tourism destinations. Students will apply the concepts of geographic thinking and the geographic inquiry process, including spatial technologies, to investigate the impact of the travel industry on natural environments and human communities. Prerequisite: Issues in Canadian Geography, Grade 9, Academic or Applied.

Spatial Organisation: Why, Where & How we Travel

Big Ideas:

- Factors that determine how, where and when we travel
- Affects of tourism on destination communities
- Influences that impact destination choices

Guiding Questions:

- Why do people travel?
- What services are available in different locations?
- How do you select a place to visit?

Sustainability, Stewardship & Tourism

Big Ideas:

- Political, economical, social, cultural and environmental affects of tourism on the destination community

Guiding Questions:

- How might tourism endanger the environment?
- Why is it important to research cultural norms?
- Why is it important to protect natural and cultural sites?

Trends & Challenges in Travel & Tourism

Big Ideas:

- Unique characteristics of destinations and activities available
- Changes/adaptations needed within the tourism industry
- - The impact of natural events on tourism

Guiding Questions:

- How does political and social unrest affect the tourism industry?
- How do we protect Indigenous cultures and communities?