

Course Overview

Number of Units: 5 Units

Estimated time: 3 - 5 weeks or 9 - 15 hours

OALCF Levels: A1.2, A2.2, A3, B2.2-3, B3.1b-2b, C3.1-2, C4.2

Suggested Milestones: 10 or 11, 21, 22 or 23, 28 or 30

Course Description

Whether you're hiking or planning a cross country road trip, knowing how to read a map is a practical skill to have. In this course, you will learn ways that maps are useful and practice reading them. You will explore the geography of Canada and its abundance of natural resources and how Canada's physical features influence population size and where people and businesses choose to locate. You will read and interpret graphs to identify trends and make predictions. Lastly, you will learn why Canada is proud of its diverse population and culture.

Summary of activities: Interactive Tasks, Lessons, Quizzes, Journals and Videos.

Unit 1: Getting to Know Maps

In this unit, you will review examples of different types of maps and learn ways they are useful to us. You will practise reading maps using scales and legends.

Unit 2: Canada's Provinces and Territories

In this unit, you will learn about Canada's Provinces and Territories and identify each region's industries and natural resources. You will practice recognizing and identifying each province and territory and their Capital Cities.

Unit 3: Demographics

In this unit, you will learn about the study of population and how studying population characteristics helps us identify trends and make predictions. You will learn to read different styles of graphs and interpret the information provided.

Unit 4: Infrastructure

In this unit, you will learn what factors influence business locations, and understand terms such as primary, secondary, and tertiary industries. You will review geographic factors, business trends, and interpret statistic data to develop opinions on Canada's overall economic well-being.

Unit 5: Immigration

In this unit, you will identify what causes people to migrate from one country to another, and how historical and current events impact immigration. You will learn how immigration has influenced Canada's population and culture. Lastly, you will research to compose an opinion response on how to attract newcomers to rural communities in Canada.