## **45-120. Space, Place, and Scale: Foundations of Human Geography Learning Outcomes** Last Updated: November 14, 2014

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Learning Outcomes	Characteristics of a University of Windsor
This is a sentence completion exercise.	Graduate
At the end of this course, the successful student will know and be able to:	<u>A U of Windsor graduate will have the ability</u> <u>to demonstrate:</u>
<ul> <li>Describe, explain, and critically analyze major issues and phenomena of human geography as they relate to core geographic concepts, especially space, place, and scale, and the importance of geography in relation to other social science disciplines and traditions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. the acquisition, application and integration of knowledge</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Research and investigate geographical and political issues using geographic concepts, synthesize data and information from varying sources and present descriptive and empirical evidence to support a central thesis.</li> <li>Engage in self-guided research.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>B. research skills, including the ability to define problems and access, retrieve and evaluate information (information literacy)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Confidently assert geographic ideas and arguments, and defend them with sound reason and logic.</li> <li>Critically analyze geographic ideas and arguments espoused by politicians, promoted by interest groups and reported by the media.</li> </ul>	C. critical thinking and problem-solving skills
<ul> <li>Effectively communicate ideas, arguments and evidence through clear, concise and coherent written work.</li> <li>Clearly and confidently articulate ideas and arguments.</li> </ul>	D. literacy and numeracy skills
<ul> <li>Through geographical analysis, demonstrate understanding of social, political, and economic systems and practices in other societies.</li> <li>Recognize and assess the value of social, political, economic, and environmental connections within and between places.</li> </ul>	E. responsible behaviour to self, others and society
F. N/A	F. interpersonal and communications skills
G. N/A	G. teamwork, and personal and group leadership skills
H. N/A	H. creativity and aesthetic appreciation
I. N/A	<ol> <li>the ability and desire for continuous learning</li> </ol>