

Regional Geography of Québec (preliminary) – Synoptic Table

(Draft wording which will not necessarily be used in the official English translation of the program)

Regional Geography of Québec, Course 1					
Theme	Designated Focus	Common concepts	Specific concepts	Topic to be understood	Topic to be interpreted
Population	Population dynamics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • Interrelationship • Territory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • Evolution • Distribution • Services 	Sociodemographic organization	Dealing with the aging of the population
Economy	Diversity of resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship • Workforce • Natural resources • Economic structure 	Economic organization	Developing the regional economy

Competency 1: Key Features and Manifestations

Deconstructs landscapes

- Identifies natural characteristics of the administrative region •
- Identifies specific features of the administrative region •
- Identifies signs of human activity in the landscapes

COMPETENCY 1

Understands the organization of an administrative region

Grasps the meaning of human actions with regard to the organization of the territory

- Identifies the main characteristics of the organization of the territory •
- Recognizes the influence of natural features •
- Identifies the dominant axes of territorial organization •
- Looks for the reasons underlying human actions •
- Uses different scales of analysis

Uses cartographic language

- Refers to different cartographic representations of the territory
- Uses reference points to understand territorial organization

Competency 2: Key Features and Manifestations

Identifies an issue

- Identifies the ways in which the issue manifests itself •
- Establishes facts •
- Identifies the actors •
- Specifies the context •
- Considers the issue on different scales

COMPETENCY 2

Interprets an issue in an administrative region

Analyzes an issue

- Establishes relationships among various elements of the territorial organization •
- Identifies the explanatory factors •
- Establishes consequences •
- Identifies different points of view •
- Examines the interests involved •
- Recognizes the power relations

Justifies his or her point of view

- Examines the proposals of each group
- Identifies repercussions of each proposal on the territory •
- Justifies his or her point of view •
- Considers opportunities for social participation

Regional Geography of Québec, Course 2					
Theme	Designated Focus	Common concepts	Specific concepts	Topic to be understood	Topic to be interpreted
Urbanization	Influence of cities on areas in the regions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • Interrelationship • Territory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeal • Centrality • Dynamism • Network 	Urban organization	Dealing with urban development
Tourism	Tourism potential		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist traffic • Marketing • Tourist attractions and facilities • Impact 	Organization of tourism	Renewing the tourism offer