COVID-19 PASS Grades and Geography Honours Program

The Geography Honours program has a few GPA requirements in order for a student to be eligible to graduate with a Geography Honours degree and to be eligible for admittance to the program. Below are clarifications on how the COVID-19 PASS grading option in the Spring 2020 term will affect Honours requirements.

Graduating with an Honours degree:

- **GEOG 499B**: Honours students are required to achieve at least a B+ in GEOG 499B (Honours thesis). A COVID-19 PASS grade is not an eligible option for GEOG 499B if a student would like to graduate with a Geography Honours degree.
- **Graduating GPA**: Honours students are required to have a graduating GPA of at least 6.0 (B+) and have a GPA of at least 6.0 (B+) in 300- and 400-level Geography courses. If a student has a COVID-19 PASS on their record in relevant coursework, the COVID-19 PASS course will count for credit, but GPA will be calculated only on the courses with percentage grades.

Admission to Honours:

- **Entrance GPA**: Students are required to have at least a 6.0 (B+) GPA in upper-level coursework in order to be eligible to enter the Geography Honours program. If a student has a COVID-19 PASS on their record in relevant coursework, the COVID-19 PASS course will count for credit, but GPA will be calculated only on the courses with percentage grades.

If you have any questions, please contact geogadvising@uvic.ca.