



## Field Studies in Physical Geography:

August 28 – Sept 4, 2022

University of Victoria Department of Geography

### General Information

The 2022 Geography 477 field camp is being held at Bridge Glacier in the Lillooet Icefield area, British Columbia Coast Mountains, from Sunday, August 28, to Sunday, September 4, 2022. This is a remote backcountry site and participants should anticipate variable weather conditions and long days exploring challenging terrain over the duration of the field camp. Access is by float plane from Tyaughton Lake and participants require personal tents for accommodation.

If you have any further questions after reading the information in this package, please email [fargey@uvic.ca](mailto:fargey@uvic.ca).

#### Eligibility

We expect many more applicants than the 12 positions available. Accordingly, we list the following eligibility information:

- Preference will be given to students in their final year of study
- Preference may be given to students who have completed more than one of the [pre-requisites](#)
- Preference may be given to students who identify this is a required course in their program
- This field school is physically demanding. Applicants must mention if they have accessibility needs that may affect their ability to participate.

#### Application Requirements

Please see the Application Form for all application instructions and requirements.

If you have any further questions after reading the information in this package, please email [fargey@uvic.ca](mailto:fargey@uvic.ca).

### Courses

This field school is comprised of one course worth 1.5 credits. Successful applicants will be registered in this course through special registration by the Department of Geography (*students will not register themselves*).

#### COURSE OVERVIEW:

##### **Geography 477 – Field Studies in Physical Geography**

*Instructor: Shannon Fargey*

*August 28 – Sept 4*

*Overview:* The nature of scientific research in physical geography is examined through field and laboratory techniques. Includes a week-long field camp where basic approaches, methodologies and techniques are used to prepare a series of reports based on field data and collected samples.

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**Tentative Itinerary**

*This itinerary should be taken as tentative and is subject to change:*

The plan is to depart from Victoria in rented trucks early (4:00 am) on the morning of August 28<sup>th</sup>. Assuming no delays in weather or traffic we should arrive at the field camp towards dinner time. We will spend the next 6 days exploring the area and collecting data for project work. We will depart Bridge Glacier field camp in the morning of September 4<sup>th</sup> and arrive back in Victoria late in the evening. More camp and travel details will be sent out when you have been accepted into the course.



This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> time that Geography 477 has visited Bridge Glacier and we will be located at the same location as past years, close to the glacier terminus (red circle above). This is a remote location only accessible by float plane and we will be camping for the duration of the field camp along the shoreline of Bridge Lake.

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## **Fees and Financial Support**

### **Fees:**

For field schools, students pay regular UVic tuition **plus field school fees** (see below).

Field school fees can be paid by **cheque, money order, counter cheque, or cash ONLY**. Cheques should be made payable to the University of Victoria. Payment can be dropped off at the Geography main office (David Turpin Building room B203), or mailed (cheque only). **DO NOT MAIL CASH**.

### **Field school fees:**

- **\$100 deposit** paid upon acceptance into the field program, plus:
- **\$600** paid by **July 28th, 2022\***

*\*If the \$600 is not paid by July 28<sup>th</sup>, your spot will be given away to another student on the waitlist*

### **Field school fees include:**

- Group meals (Aug 28 – Sept 4)
- Transportation costs from Victoria (including float plane flight, vehicle rental, and ferry)

### **Field school fees do not include:**

- Tuition
- Other expenses such as any personal gear (e.g. tent, hiking shoes, clothing etc.) required for the course\*\*

*\*\*A list of required gear list will be provided. If you need to know in advance of applying for the field school, please email [fargey@uvic.ca](mailto:fargey@uvic.ca).*

### **Financial Support:**

This field school has been directly subsidized by the Faculty of Social Sciences Field School Support Fund. No application is necessary to receive this support, as it has already been built into the field school fees. In addition to the above fund, the University of Victoria Geography Department is also subsidizing this unique learning experience.