

## GEOG 2017EA

### Lab 1 Cartographic Elements and Design

#### Part 1 (5 points)

- 1) Provide a hand-drawn a map of where you currently live relative to Laurentian University, or from your home town relative to Laurentian U. Be clear about which option you chose.
- 2) Include the cartographic elements necessary for the map reader to understand the spatial relationship between your home (or home town) and your place of study.
- 3) Be cognisant of design principles.
- 4) Hand in all your pages that were used (including any drafts).

#### Part 2 (10 points)

PRINT your answers and hand them in.

Also, email your answers to [mlefebvre@laurentian.ca](mailto:mlefebvre@laurentian.ca) - make sure you request a "read receipt"

- A. Go online and find an example of what you believe is a good map, i.e., it has all the necessary cartographic elements and respects principles of design, and cartographic conventions.
  - 1) Provide the URL or website where you found the map.
  - 2) Was the map static or dynamic/interactive?
  - 3) What was the major purpose of the map?
  - 4) Was it easy to read, easy to understand? Why?
  - 5) If it was interactive, was it easy to use?
- B. Go online and find an example of what you believe is a bad (or not so good map)
  - 1) Provide the URL or the name of the website where you found the map.
  - 2) Why do you consider this map bad, or not so good, in terms of cartographic elements, principles of design, or cartographic conventions?