



FIELDWORK EXERCISE 1

General Instructions

- **Before you start any field work task, read the instructions carefully and follow all instructions.**
- Phones and cameras are NOT allowed on this day, and will be confiscated if found. We will be taking photos and will offer those to you at the end of iGeo.
- It is important if you usually carry medication you must bring this with you at all times during the day. At times, we will be far from the buses and anything you want to access, you should have with you.
- **The test is individual.**
- At no point will you be working together in a group.

FIELDWORK INSTRUCTIONS:

The fieldwork exercise consists of two parts, A and B, and they are at different sites.

Part A will be in an urban environment, and you will need to be careful when crossing streets and working in crowded areas. All students will gather at one central location and be given common instruction. The work is done individually and you may work and walk at your own pace. There is a lot of area to cover, so be efficient with your time. Volunteers will be stationed along the route to ensure you stay in the fieldwork area and to address any problems that may occur. **YOU are responsible for your timing.** Bring a watch if you have one. You may also ask the volunteers for the time, and how much time is left. At the end of 75 minutes, you will be required to **check-in** at the start point or one other check point which will be identified on your instructions.

Part B will take place in a natural area that has uneven terrain, tripping hazards and could be wet. Please be careful at all times. You will have 75 minutes to walk around the site. **YOU are responsible for your timing.** Bring a watch if you have one. You may also ask the volunteers for the time, and how much time is left.

SCHEDULE:

You will start with either **Part A** or **Part B in the morning**. After lunch you will switch and go to the other site. After the second site, all participants will then return back to Universite Laval.

You are responsible for your timing in the exercises. There will be volunteers around the field sites to help keep you on track, but you are responsible for returning to the meeting points at the correct time. A characteristic of a good field worker is the ability to stay focused and efficient in data collection, and therefore, that is part of the Fieldwork Exercise.