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D. Walking and Mapping Assignments

This two following assignments involve mapping, which is a form of writing that is not common to many disciplines.

1. Walk the Talk: A Fitness and Mapping Activity

Each group will design and execute a walk, as well as evaluate a walk designed by another group.

Stage 1 - Design:


Please complete the following tasks:

1. Go for a fitness walk with your group. 2. Draw a map of the route, clearly indicating street names, paths, stairs, parks etc. 3. Take your heart rates two times on the walk, and once before you leave. Please indicate on the map where the heart rate checks were done (and should be done by future walkers.) 4. Create 10 questions to answer about your route, making it like a scavenger hunt or orientation race. For example: What colour is the door of the house at 14 Elm Street? or: How many stairs are there leading up to the Westmount Library? The questions should be straightforward and easy to answer if the map is followed correctly. 5. Complete this form with your group, and hand it in. 6. Your route and map and directions will then be evaluated by another group which will complete your walk you have designed.

Criteria for the walk: Must be 65-75 minutes long. Must include at least one long hill or set of stairs (in an up-hill direction.) Must begin and end at the deMaisonneuve entrance at Dawson College. All of the walk occurs on public land, and on what would be considered public pathways (no bushwacking!) Groups should do their best to choose an enjoyable and interesting route. Indicate landmarks on your map. Give your route a descriptive or thematic name!

Group members : _____

Route Name: _____

1 _____ Starting HR  _____ HR 1 _____ HR 2 _____

9. _____

Answer: _____

10. _____

Answer: _____

Please insert the good copy of your map here. Include a clear Legend.

Stage 2 - Evaluation

After walking the route designed by another group, answer the following questions.

Start time: _____

Finish time: _____

Total time: _____

Was the route 65-75 minutes? _____

What did you enjoy about the route? _____

Was the map easy to follow? _____

Did you all get into your target heart rate zone at some time during the walk?

If not, why not? _____

Comments? _____
