

Geog 1600: World Regional Geography, Section 11193
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Course Description

This course examines world regions and their physical, political, economic, and social processes. Topics include population, development, natural resources, and location. The course is organized around regional themes and students will study all major regions of the world.

Required Textbooks

The textbook, atlas, and DVD video set come as a package and are available through the Lakeland Community College Bookstore: Package ISBN: 013-615264-3.

- Textbook: Rowntree, Les, et. al. 2008. *Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World, 2nd Edition*.
- Atlas: Rand McNally 2005. *Goode's World Atlas, 21st Edition*.
- DVD Video Set: Pearson Prentice Hall 2008. *World Regional Geography Videos*.

ASSESSMENT & POLICIES

Exams

1. Five exams are taken in this class. Your lowest score will be dropped in calculating your final grade.
2. Makeup exams are not allowed for any reason. If a student misses more than one exam, she or he will receive a grade of 0 on the second missed exam.
3. All students should complete all exams, as you are only allowed to drop one exam from your total grade.
4. All exams are closed-book and closed-note.
5. Exams consist of multiple choice, map questions, problems, and essay questions.
6. Map review sheets will be available on the Online Assistant (Blackboard website) in advance of each exam.
7. All students must bring a #2 pencil to each exam.
8. Students must come on time for the exams. Students who are allowed to take the exam in the Test Center as a result of registration with the Learning Center are expected to take the exam *during class time* unless other arrangements are made in advance.

Video Quizzes

1. Video quizzes are given in class, according to the schedule listed in the syllabus.
2. You should watch each video and take careful notes. Video quizzes are open note.
3. Ten video quizzes are given, and your two lowest scores will be dropped from your final grade calculation.
4. No makeup video quizzes are given for any reason. If you miss more than 2 video quizzes, you will receive a grade of 0 for those quizzes beyond the first two missed.
5. Video quizzes may include content from the relevant textbook chapter.

Online Practice Quizzes

1. Online quizzes are taken on the Online Assistant, and relate to the textbook.
2. Quizzes are open book and may be repeated as many times as needed to help you study for in-class exams.
3. The practice quizzes do not count towards your grade, but the score is recorded in the gradebook for your use.

Assessment			Grading System		
Assignment	Points	%	Grade	Percentage	Points
Exam 1*	80	16	A	90%	360
Exam 2*	80	16	B	80%	320
Exam 3*	80	16	C	70%	280
Exam 4*	80	16	D	60%	240
Exam 5*	80	16	F	59% and below	below 300
Video Quizzes	80	16			
Total Points	400	100			

*You are allowed to drop your lowest exam score.

Attendance and Tardiness

1. Attendance is not recorded for a grade in this class, and is the responsibility of the student.
2. Students who miss class are not allowed to make up in-class assignments, and should be aware of the exam policy, as listed above.
3. It is not the instructor's responsibility to inform students of content, handouts, or any other issues that they may miss as the result of an absence.
4. Students are expected to be on time for class.

Class Rules

1. No inappropriate talking, whispering, etc, is allowed in class and you will be asked to leave if you disrupt the class.
2. All cell phones or other electronic devices must be turned off and stored away from view while you are in class, unless you have sought permission from the instructor to leave a device turned on. You may not text message or do other tasks on your phone during class.
3. Disciplinary problems, including cheating, will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the Lakeland Student Handbook. The penalty for cheating may result in a grade of "F" for the

course. Students who are found to be in violation of Lakeland's plagiarism (cheating) guidelines may be expelled from the college. For further information, see <http://lakelandcc.edu/academic/handbook>.

Using the Online Assistant

- This course has an Online Assistant website in Blackboard. The website contains course information, such as grades, map review sheets, and other course documents.
- To get to the website, go to <http://bb.lakelandcc.edu/>
- Follow these directions to enter Blackboard:

Locate your Blackboard user name and password as described below:

- **Username:** Obtained from your Lakeland email account. For example, John Smith's email is **jsmith12@mail.lakelandcc.edu** so his username is **jsmith12**.
- **Password:** Your Lakeland Identification Number (LID). This 8 digit number can be found on your course schedule, grade report or your Lakeland invoice.

For further questions on your username, password or Blackboard access, please contact the Help Desk: (440)525-7570

- Click on the link: [GEOG 1600 Online Assistant](#)

The course Online Assistant should appear.

Help: If you encounter any technical difficulties you may contact the Lakeland helpdesk for assistance through e-mail (helpdesk@lakelandcc.edu) or by phone (440-525-7570).

Navigating the Site

Announcements: Look for new announcements each time you log in to the class. They appear on the course home page.

Syllabus: The course syllabus is found here. This contains the course schedule, grading policies, and other information about the class.

Course Documents: This area contains copies of quiz review sheets, exam study guides, maps, and may have other course readings as assigned in class.

Communication: Use this to link to the Discussion Boards, e-mail, and other communication features. Go to the Discussion Board for the optional discussion forums, which you may use to stay in touch with other students in the class.

External Links: External links connect you to websites related to the topics we will study during the course. We will build the external links as we go through the course.

Tools: Use this link to find the Digital Drop Box and to check your grades, along with other functions. Your grades for Exams and the extra credit discussion forums will be posted here.

Schedule

Week	Date	Lecture Topic	Readings: Chapter (pages)	Video Quiz	Online Practice Quizzes
1	T. 8/25 Th. 8/27	Introduction Human Geography	1 (1-14) 1 (14-31)		
2	T. 9/1 Th. 9/3	Global Environment Latin America	2 (32-45) 4 (79-88)		
3	T. 9/8 Th. 9/10	Latin America Caribbean	4 (88-113) 5 (114-143)	1 (<i>Millennium Goals</i>)	
4	T. 9/15 Th. 9/17	Exam 1 Sub-Saharan Africa	6 (144-162)	2 (<i>Cash Flow Fever</i>)	1, 2, 4, 5
5	T. 9/22 Th.9/24	Sub-Saharan Africa SW Asia & N. Africa	6 (162-187) 7 (188-203)	3 (<i>Sowing Seeds of Hunger</i>)	
6	T. 9/29 Th. 10/1	SW Asia & N. Africa Review for Exam 2	7 (203-221)	4 (<i>Yemeni Futures</i>)	
7	T. 10/6 Th. 10/8	Exam 2 Europe	8 (223-237)		6, 7
8	T. 10/13 Th. 10/15	Europe Russia	8 (237-257) 9 (258-268)	5 (<i>Blue Danube</i>)	
9	T. 10/20 Th. 10/22	Russia Central Asia	9 (269-292) 10 (293-317)	6 (<i>Cheated of Childhood</i>)	
10	T. 10/27 Th. 10/29	Exam 3 East Asia	11 (318-339)		8, 9, 10
11	T. 11/3 Th. 11/5	East Asia South Asia	11 (339-353) 12 (354-365)	7 (<i>The Real Leap Forward</i>)	
12	T. 11/10 Th. 11/12	South Asia Review for Exam 4	12(365 -383)	8 (<i>Slum Futures</i>)	
13	T. 11/17 Th. 11/19	Exam 4 Southeast Asia	13 (384-396)		11, 12
14	T. 11/24 Th. 11/26	Southeast Asia <i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	13 (396-415)	9 (<i>Helping Ourselves</i>)	
15	T. 12/1 Th. 12/3	Australia & Oceania Australia & Oceania	14 (416-433) 14 (433-447)	10 (<i>My Hanoi</i>)	13,14
16	Exam 5 (<i>date to be announced</i>)				