

GEOG 1302: Human Geography

Spring 2013 ~ Section 001 ~ Tues/Thurs 12:30-1:50

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Course Description

An introduction to geographical perspectives. An exploration of human activities from a local to a global scale. Emphasis on mapping and interpreting patterns and processes of human geography.

Required Course Materials

1. Human Geography: People, Place, & Culture 10th edition, by Fouberg, Murphy, & deBlij ©2012
 - **Option 1:** Use *WileyPLUS* online in place of the hard copy textbook (save \$) Go to www.wileyplus.com to purchase.
 - **Option 2:** Buy a new textbook in the bookstore packaged with a WileyPLUS registration code.

Important Step: Once you purchase your *WileyPLUS* registration code, you will need to register for this section of the course on *WileyPlus*. Go to <http://edugen.wileyplus.com/edugen/class/cis305200/> and click "Register"

Major Assignments

Your course grade will be determined by your performance on:

- Formative Assessments (In-class quizzes and exercises) (20%)
 - 4 exams (including final exam) (20% each)
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Grading Policy

Refer to the course calendar for due dates. Assignments will not be accepted after the due date. No make-up work or extra credit assignments will be offered or accepted in order to improve your grade.

Grading Scale: A = 90-100%; B= 80-89%; C= 70-79%; D= 60-69%; F = below 60%

Attendance Policy

Quizzes & exercises will be completed during class time and will be assigned points. Since these activities require student's participation in specific class periods, the activities cannot be made up at any other time. Failure to attend class will result in a lower course grade.

Drop Policy

Students may drop or swap (adding and dropping a class concurrently) classes through self-service in MyMav from the beginning of the registration period through the late registration period. After the late registration period, students must see their academic advisor to drop a class or withdraw. Undeclared students must see an advisor in the University Advising Center. Drops can continue through a point two-thirds of the way through the term or session. It is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw if they do not plan to attend after registering. Students will not be automatically dropped for non-attendance. Repayment of certain types of financial aid administered through the University may be required as the result of dropping classes or withdrawing. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of all federal equal opportunity legislation, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). All instructors at UT Arlington are required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Any student requiring an accommodation for this course must provide the instructor with official documentation in the form of a letter certified by the staff in the Office for Students with Disabilities, University Hall 102. Only those students who have officially documented a need for an accommodation will have their request honored. Information regarding diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining disability-based academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability or by calling the Office for Students with Disabilities at (817) 272-3364.

Academic Integrity

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University. According to the UT System Regents' Rule 50101, §2.2, "Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts."

Student Support Services Available

The University of Texas at Arlington provides a variety of resources and programs designed to help students develop academic skills, deal with personal situations, and better understand concepts and information related to their courses. These resources include tutoring, major-based learning centers, developmental education, advising and mentoring, personal counseling, and federally funded programs. For individualized referrals to resources for any reason, students may contact the Maverick Resource Hotline at 817-272-6107 or visit www.uta.edu/resources for more information.

Electronic Communication Policy

The University of Texas at Arlington has adopted the University "MavMail" address as the sole official means of communication with students. MavMail is used to remind students of important deadlines, advertise events and activities, and permit the University to conduct official transactions exclusively by electronic means. For example, important information concerning registration, financial aid, payment of bills, and graduation are now sent to students through the MavMail system. All students are assigned a MavMail account. Students are responsible for checking their MavMail regularly. Information about activating and using MavMail is available at <http://www.uta.edu/oit/email/>. There is no additional charge to students for using this account, and it remains active even after they graduate from UT Arlington. To obtain your NetID or for logon assistance, visit <https://webapps.uta.edu/oit/selfservice/>. If you are unable to resolve your issue from the Self-Service website, contact the Helpdesk at helpdesk@uta.edu.

Final Review Week

A period of five class days prior to the first day of final examinations in the long sessions shall be designated as Final Review Week. The purpose of this week is to allow students sufficient time to prepare for final examinations. During this week, there shall be no scheduled activities such as required field trips or performances; and no instructor shall assign any themes, research problems or exercises of similar scope that have a completion date during or following this week unless specified in the class syllabus. During Final Review Week, an instructor shall not give any examinations constituting 10% or more of the final grade, except makeup tests and laboratory examinations. In addition, no instructor shall give any portion of the final examination during Final Review Week. Classes are held as scheduled during this week and lectures and presentations may be given.

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Course Calendar

The course calendar is subject to change during the semester. If a revised calendar is needed, you will be provided with a written syllabus amendment that will take the place of the calendar below.

Date	Topic	Reading Assignments
1.15.13	Introduction to Human Geography	
1.17.13	Introduction to Human Geography	Read: "Introduction to Human Geography" – Chapter 1
1.22.13	Population	Read: "Population" – Chapter 2
1.24.13	Population	
1.29.13	Migration	Read: "Migration" – Chapter 3
1.31.13	Migration	
2.5.13	Local Culture, Popular Culture & Cultural Landscapes	Read: "Cultural Landscapes" – Chapter 4
2.7.13	EXAM 1 (Intro, Population, Migration)	
2.12.13	Local Culture, Popular Culture & Cultural Landscapes	
2.14.13	Identity: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, & Sexuality	Read: "Identity" – Chapter 5
2.19.13	Identity: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, & Sexuality	
2.21.13	Language	Read: "Language" – Chapter 6
2.26.13	Language	
2.28.13	Religion	Read: "Religion" – Chapter 7
3.5.13	Religion	
3.7.13	EXAM 2 (Cultural Landscapes, Identity, Language, Religion)	
3.12.13 & 3.14.13	SPRING BREAK	
3.19.13	Political Geography	Read: "Political Geography" – Chapter 8
3.21.13	Political Geography	
3.26.13	Urban Geography	Read: "Urban Geography" – Chapter 9
3.28.13	Urban Geography	
4.2.13	Development	Read: "Development" – Chapter 10
4.4.13	Development	
4.9.13	Agriculture	Read: "Agriculture" – Chapter 11
4.11.13	EXAM 3 (Political Geography, Urban Geography, Development)	
4.16.13	Agriculture	
4.18.13	Industry and Services	Read: "Industry & Services" – Chapter 12
4.23.13	The Humanized Environment	Read: "The Humanized Environment" – Chapter 13
4.25.13	The Humanized Environment	
4.30.13	Globalization and the Geography of Networks	Read: "Globalization" – Chapter 14
5.2.13	Globalization and the Geography of Networks	
Thurs, 5.9.13	-- FINAL EXAM -- 11:00-1:30pm – (Agriculture, Industry, Environment, Globalization)	