GEOG 2200: Introduction to Human Geography

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Online Office Hours: Please contact me by e-mail and we can make an appointment to talk, face-to-face, online using HuskyCT.


Purchasing Text: (1) Purchase the online version only via the link that emerges from selecting one of the readings from the course menu. Then select the “Online only” option for purchasing “instant access to WileyPLUS”. (2) The online version is required because the readings, assignments, quizzes, and tests are integrated through the text’s online system (WileyPlus). (3) Do not purchase the text from any other source or through the UConn Bookstore. (4) Do not share the online text because only the registered student will be able to take the required quizzes. (5) Be careful if you want to use the trial period. It is not clear that the required quizzes will be available with this option and/or whether they will be saved when the text is purchased. Do so at your own risk.

Course Structure: The course is divided into 5 modules each. Within each module there are several assignments.

- Required Readings: Each module contains two chapters from the required text. These can be read in any order but the first objective at the start of each module should be to read and study each chapter. Please make sure to read both the Introduction and Case Study for each chapter. No need to refer to the Chapter Activities listed in each reading
because that material is contained in each module's assignment (see below).

- **Quizzes:** Each module will conclude with an online multiple choice quiz that covers the readings (see "quizzes" below for more detailed information). **Note:** None of the quizzes are cumulative.

- **Module Assignment:** Each module also includes a required assignment. Please begin to work on that as soon as possible. In some cases, these are relatively short but in others they can be quite long with nearly 40 questions. Hence, starting the exercises at the last minute is not advised.

**Grading:** A total of 1000 points can be earned from a) the 5 module quizzes (100 points each for a total of 500 points) and b) the 5 module activity (100 points each for a total of 500 points).

**Final Grade Calculation:** "A"=930-1000 points; "A-"=900-929 points; "B+"=870-899 points; "B"=830-869 points; "B-"=800 to 829 points; "C+"=770-799 points; "C"=730-769 points; "C-"=700 to 729 points; "D+"=670-699 points; "D"=630-669 points; "D-"=600 to 629 points; "F"=0-599 Points.

**Policy Regarding Missed Assignments:** Under no circumstances whatsoever will any late assignments be accepted. No exceptions whatsoever will be allowed. However, up to 50 points of extra credit may be earned (see below). This is more than adequate to counter a missed assignment and/or a poor grade.

**Extra Credit:** Within each module there are 2 multiple choice practice quizzes - one for each assigned chapter - for a total of 10
practice quizzes. Each quiz is worth 5 extra credit points for a total of 50 possible extra credit points.

**Statement on Academic Integrity:** Students are presumed to be familiar with University Community Standards. Any form of academic misconduct, including plagiarism, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. Regarding plagiarism, this course relies upon UConn's First-Year Writing Program’s Statement on Plagiarism. Please read this statement and notify your instructor if you have any concerns about your ability to conform to these expectations.

**Course Schedule:**

Module 1: 5/7-5/10
- Chapter 2: Cultural Geography
- Chapter 13 Political Geography

Module 2: 5/11-5/14
- Chapter 5: Population Geography
- Chapter 7: Development

Module 3: 5/15-5/18
- Chapter 3: Spatial Diffusion
- Chapter 4: Migration

Module 4: 5/19-5/22
- Chapter 6: Economic Geography
- Chapter 9: Urban Systems

Module 5: 5/23-5/25
- Chapter 1: Maps
- Chapter 10: Urban Geography