

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Geography

Geography 100

Course Outline

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TEXT: Getis, Getis, and Fellman, Geography, 9th Ed., Dubuque, Iowa: Wm. C. Brown Co.

Week Beginning:

August 30 Introduction, Chapter 1

September 6 Chapter 1, Chapter 2
13 **Thursday, Sept. 16 – Map Quiz #1 (North America/Latin America)**
20 Chapter 1,2
27 Chapter 4, **Exam #1, (Chapters 1 & 2)**

October 4 Chapter 4
11 Chapter 4
18 Chapter 3, **Exam No.2 (Chapter 4)**
25 Chapter 3
Thursday, Oct. 28, Map Quiz #2 (Europe/Russia/Asia)

OCTOBER 22 – LAST DAY FOR COURSE WITHDRAWALS

November 1 Chapter 6, **Exam No.3 (Chapter 3)**
8 Chapter 8
15 Chapter 7
22 Chapter 10
29 Chapter 11, 12
Thursday, December 2, Map Quiz #3 (Africa/Oceania)

December 6 Chapter 13
Make-Up Day: Thursday, December 9, 2004
9 **LAST DAY OF CLASSES**
Exam No. 4 – (Final Exam) Chapters 6-13, Thursday, Dec. 16, 8:00 am.

Geography 100 is a basic introductory course that covers a wide range of topics that include the physical earth, population, culture, economics, urban areas, environment and political-geographical relationships.

Geography 100 is a typical college-level course and is usually taken by freshman (and some sophomores). The course is neither difficult nor easy – just an average college course. There will be lots of terminology and new concepts, but you should expect that in any new course. It is reasonable to expect that if you work hard and apply yourself that you will do fine.

CLASSROOM DECORUM:

Decorum refers to conduct and manners. I work hard to prepare for class and to make the classes interesting and informative. Good teaching is hard work, so I ask for your cooperation by arriving to class on time and not leaving until the class ends and not to carry on private conversations while I'm trying to teach. Such distractions make it more difficult for me to teach and for fellow students to pay attention. If you are persistently late, you may find yourself locked out of the classroom. If you can't stop talking to the person next to you, I may ask you to leave.

REMEMBER

- Turn off all electronic devices such as pagers, cell phones and watch alarms.
- No hats in class.
- Disruptive behavior is unacceptable.

Class Attendance: You are expected to attend all classes. If you miss any class it is your responsibility to acquire the information that was presented. **YOU ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE ON TIME FOR CLASS AND TO REMAIN UNTIL DISMISSED.**

Grade Policy: Three or four one-hour exams will be given. Make-up exams will be given only to those with an excused absence (medical, death, or university event). **The make-up exams will be given only on Thursday, December 9, 2004.** There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTION TO THIS DATE.**

Map Quiz Policy: Map quizzes will be given during the semester. The average of all the quizzes will constitute 20% of the final grade. **The make-up date for all map quizzes is Thursday, December 9, 2004.** There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTION TO THIS DATE.**

The university allows a generous 10-week period during which you can voluntarily drop a course. After the 10-week deadline a course can only be dropped for extenuating circumstances. **LAST DAY FOR COURSE WITHDRAWALS IS OCTOBER 22, 2004.**

Giving or receiving aid on a quiz, exam, or paper may result in failure of the course according to University Policy. Exams will not be returned to the student. Grades will be posted after an exam. The exams, at all times, will remain the property of the instructor.

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Wednesday, 1:00-1:30p and by appointment.