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End of Week Announcements.

- The **second week** of the semester has come to an end. The academic week for GEOG 101-02 runs from Friday through Thursday.
- **CUNY Attendance Verification period began on February 5th.** I use the login record of BlackBoard to monitor attendance. As of today, all but 2 students have logged into BlackBoard. Great!
- **Read the syllabus.** All the course requirements are included in the syllabus. When in doubt, email me: agrande@hunter.cuny.edu.
- **Revised Calendar.** I corrected two dates on the calendar. **(a)** The first exam runs from Friday, Feb. 26th (not 27th) through Monday, March 1st. **(b)** I moved the due date for Atlas Extra Credit I from Feb. 18 to Feb. 22. It fits better with the presentation of lecture material.
- **College Holidays.** Feb. 12 and Feb. 15 are CUNY holidays. I will be available to answer your questions via email.
- **Lecture Progress.** By now, you should have reviewed lectures 1-4. Any questions?
- **Lectures 5, 6, 7 and 8 are available.** The final 4 PowerPoint lectures, lecture summaries and lecture animations for Part I were added yesterday evening to BlackBoard and the Course Home Page.
- **Atlas Extra Credit I is available.** This optional extra credit may add up to 8 points to Exam I. It consists of three parts: Physical Landscape Features, Latitude & Longitude, and Time. I consider the exam extra credit options as an integral part of the course because they reinforce material covered in lecture. Even if you do not hand in the answer sheet, please review the questions before the exam.
 - Physical Features gets you to look at an atlas and start associating names with continents. There is no need to memorize this material. It will not be on the exam.
 - Latitude & Longitude gives you practice with locating places using this coordinate system and also with the discernment of major directions – north, south, east and west. There will be latitude/longitude and directional questions on the exam.
 - Time gives you practice with the intricacies of the world time zone system and determining time using time zone locations. You cannot answer the questions using the world clock on your smart phones. There will be time-related questions on the exam.
 - **Atlas Extra Credit I's new due date/time is 10 PM, Monday, February 22** (not Feb. 18) but you may email me the answer sheet at any time prior to 10 PM, February 22nd.

- **First Exam.** Exam I covers lectures 1-8 plus just Chapter 1. The exam period is Friday, February 26th through Monday, March 1st. A STUDY GUIDE will be made available a week before the exam begins.
- **PART I Written Assignments. The deadline for this assignment is Feb. 25th.** A number of you have already submitted assignments for grading. Thank you. For Part I, you choose 2 or 3 questions from the menu of topics. (*The total of answered questions must equal 10 by the end of the semester.*) Be sure to include your Name, GEOG 101-02 and Question Number from the menu (e.g., Part I-G) being answered at the top of the page.
- **It is best not to save writing this assignment to the 2 days prior to the deadline.**
- **When in doubt, email me: agrande@hunter.cuny.edu**