

February 18, 2021

End of Week Announcements.

- The **third week** of the semester has come to an end. The academic week for GEOG 101-02 runs from Friday through Thursday.
- **The Study Guide for Exam 1 will be available tomorrow morning, Friday, Feb. 19.**
The guide includes the following:
 - **Instructions**
 - **Material covered.** *You are responsible for the material contained in **PowerPoint Lectures 1-8** and in just **Chapter 1** of the textbook. The syllabus topics are: Introduction: What is Geography and Geographers' Tools.*
 - A **concise summary** of the lecture material for Part I of the course.
 - A **list of terminology** presented in Part I. *(While the list may seem very long, all terms come from the PowerPoint lectures and Chapter 1 of the textbook. I did the work for you by culling the material. You just need to know what the terms mean.)*
 - **Names of countries** located in Europe and Africa (this is a select list).
 - **Names of major physical features** located in Europe and Africa.
 - **Study/practice maps** to help you locate these countries and physical features.
 - **FYI: the place names will be tested in multiple choice format.** I will present a name and five numbers from an embedded map. You will select the correct number from the five choices linked to that place name.
- **First Exam.** The exam period is Friday, February 26th through Monday, March 1st. Exam I covers lectures 1-8 plus just Chapter 1.
- **Lecture Progress.** All Part I lectures (1-8) are available. By now, you should have reviewed lectures 1-6. The PowerPoint lectures, lecture summaries and lecture animations for Part I are found both on BlackBoard and the Course Home Page. Any questions about lecture material?
- **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. **Rushed writing = poor writing = lower grades.**
- **Atlas Extra Credit I.** 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.
- **Read the syllabus.** All the course requirements are included in the syllabus.
 - **Reminder about the 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 Thursday, Feb. 18 to Monday, Feb. 22.
 - **When in doubt, email me:** agrande@hunter.cuny.edu