

April 8, 2021

### End of Week Announcements.

- The **ninth week** of the semester has come to an end. The academic week for GEOG 101-02 runs from Friday through Thursday.
- **Atlas Extra Credit for Exam II is due today, April 8 by 10 PM.** Review Chapter 2 and lectures 12 and 13 before you start the optional extra credit for Exam II. It is best to use the separate MSWord Blank Answer sheet found on both BlackBoard and the Course Home Page. This is a fillable and savable form. After entering the answers, save it as a new file and attach it to the email addressed to [agrande@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:agrande@hunter.cuny.edu).
- **Lecture Progress.** Lecture 17: *Earth Habitat: Human Impact and Natural Processes* is available. Lecture 18: *Earth Resources* will be posted next week. Continue reading textbook chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5. *PowerPoint lectures, lecture summaries and lecture animations for Part II are found on BlackBoard and the Course Home Page.*
- **Required assignments for Part II are due by 10 PM Thursday, April 15, 2021.** For Part II you need to submit either 4 or 5 essays from the list of options. Don't wait to the last day to write them, as most of you did for Part 1. If there is something wrong with an essay that is handed in early, I will give you a chance to revise it and resubmit it. However, essays submitted on April 12 (after 12:01 PM), April 13, April 14 and April 15 will not get that option. **Rushed writing = poor writing = lower grades.**
- **Second Exam. The exam period is Friday, April 16 at 9 AM through Monday, April 19 at 9 PM. Exam II covers lectures 9-18 plus Chapters 2-5.**
  - Once you access the exam, you will have one hour 15 minutes to complete it. The exam closes automatically whether or not you answered all the questions and then submits it for computer grading.
  - **Be sure to reserve a slot in you schedule to take the exam during the 4-day period.** The exam closes at 9 PM on April 19, so you need to enter it by 7:45 PM to get the full 1 hour 15 minutes.
- **The Study Guide for Exam II will be available on Friday, April 9.** The guide includes the following:
  - **Instructions**
  - **Material covered.** *You are responsible for the material contained in **PowerPoint Lectures 9-18** and in **Chapters 2-5** of the textbook. On the syllabus, under Physical Geography, topics III-IX will be tested.*
  - A **concise summary** of the lecture material for Part II of the course.
  - A **list of terminology** presented in Part II. *(While the list may seem very long, all terms come from the PowerPoint lectures and Chapters 2-5 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 North America, South America and Antarctica.
  - **Names of major physical features** located in North America, South America and Antarctica.

- **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.
- **Think Geographically (TG) Extra Credit Essays.** These essays are based on the “Think Geographically” section at the end of each chapter. Select one discussion point from any five chapters (maximum of 5 TG may be submitted). See the posted instructions for details. Extra credit may not be turned in late and there is no option to resubmit.
- **Other Extra Credit:** Proposals for any special extra credit project (see Syllabus) must be emailed to me by April 8 at 10 PM. I need to approve it before you begin to make sure the topic is doable. *Any project submitted without my prior approval will not be graded.*
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- **Read the syllabus.** All the course requirements/deadlines are included in the syllabus.
- **When in doubt, email me:** [agrande@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:agrande@hunter.cuny.edu)