

FALL 2009
GEOG. 101 – People and their Environment
Monday and Thursday, 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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Required Text: *Introduction to Geography* (11th or 12th ed.) by Getis, Getis and Fellman, McGraw Hill (2009). ISBN 97800735282821 for the 12th edition.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

Introduction:

What is Geography?
Geographical Tools

Chapters 1 and 2

Physical Geography (Environment):

Land Forms

- Movement of the Continents
- Earth Materials (Igneous, Sedimentary, and Metamorphic)
- Tectonic Forces (Folding, Faulting, Earthquakes and Volcanoes)
- Weathering Processes

Chapter 3

Exam (1) It will be announced a week before the date of the exam.

Weather & Climate and Human Impact:

- Air Temperature
- Air Pressure & Winds
- Air and Water Pollution
- Types of Precipitation
- Storms
- Climates of the world

Chapters 4 and 12

Exam (2) It will be announced a week before the date of the exam.

People on the Earth :

- Population Geography
- Culture Geography
- Agriculture
- Urban Geography
- Natural Resources

Chapter 6
Chapter 7
Chapter 10
Chapter 11
Chapter 5

Exam 3 - Final Exam- 12/21/2009 – 1:45 to 3:45 p.m.

GRADING

Exam 1	30% of your total grade
Exam 2	30% of your total grade
Final Exam	40% of your total grade

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Please, do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any question. This is **NOT** an easy class. You have to work hard to get a good grade. We will cover a lot of information and most of the questions on the exams come from the materials discussed in class. Therefore, you have to attend class all the time. If you are absent more than four (4) times without a valid excuse the maximum you can get in the class is a grade “B”.