



Geography 101
Introduction to Cultural Geography
Semester II, 1998-99

Lecture: Tuesday/Thursday 10:50 - 12:05

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A society is a composite of many facets including the diverse and extensive learned characteristics we refer to as cultural traits. The range and mix of these physical and cultural traits result in the great diversity between people and societies. These factors also help shape the complex world in which we live. Identifying and examining these societal traits, their distribution, their interaction and their changes concerns many scholars and researchers including geographers. By examining some of these societal traits, perhaps we can gain a better understanding of and appreciation for our complex world. As an integral part of the course we will also focus on developing, enhancing and evaluating a number of academic proficiencies that are vital to this course and to your educational career. Among those proficiencies we will focus on are the ability to :

- A. analyze, synthesize, evaluate and interpret information and ideas,
- B. interpret graphs, tables, diagrams and maps, and
- C. read and listen with comprehension and critical perception.

Office Hours:

TR 9:30-10:30 & TR 12:30-1:30 or by appointment

Text: Human Geography, Landscapes of Human Activities, 5 Ed. Fellmann, Getis, Getis.
Brown & Benchmark, 1997.

Attendance:

Regular attendance in Geography 101 is strongly encouraged and expected. Formal attendance will be taken regularly and frequent absences will be noted. A significant part of the exams will come from the lecture material. The text readings are an important and integral part of the course and will be the source of some exam material, but the lectures may depart from the text in both scope and format. It is important that you make every effort to take the exams at their scheduled times. Make up exams **may be given for certain valid reasons**, but the residual effects of last night's party or the first warm day after a wonderful Wisconsin winter are not valid excuses. A make up exam must be taken within one week of the regular exam. It is your responsibility to see me regarding missed exams.

Course Concerns and Problems:

If you have problems with any aspect of the course or have questions or concerns it will be in your best interest to see me as these concerns, questions, or problems arise so that they can be dealt with promptly. If you have a certified disability that may require special consideration please see me early in the semester so that an appropriate response to your needs can be developed.



Academic Misconduct:

"All suspected incidents of academic misconduct shall be handled using the using the U.W. system rules, chapter 14. Explanations of University policy on and examples of academic misconduct can be found in UWS 14.03 which was made available at student orientation and copies can be found in the campus library.

Course Grade:

The course grade will be determined as follows based on 200 total possible points

Exam # 1 - 50 points

Exam # 2 - 50 points

Exam # 3 - 50 points

Final Exam - 50 points

* extra credit is not available

Grade Scale:

The grading scale for this course is:

A : 100 - 96%

B+: 91 - 89%

C+: 81 - 79%

D+: 71 - 69%

A-: 95 - 92%

B : 88 - 85%

C : 78 - 75%

D : 68 - 62%

B-: 84 - 82%

C-: 74 - 72%

F: 61% and under

Tentative Course Outline

Week	Lecture Topics	Text Reading
1	Intro./Geographic Concepts/Maps/Culture	Chapters 1, 2, pp. 63-82
2	Culture/Population	Chapter 4
3	Population	Chapter 4
4	Exam #1 /Migration	pp. 83-93
5	Migration/Language	pp. 133-155
6	Language/Religion	pp. 156-176
7	Ethnic Geog./Folk & Popular Culture	Chapter 6, 7
8	Folk and Popular Culture/ Economic Development	Chapter 7, 10
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9	Exam #2 / Econ. Development	
10	Economic Geog.-Agriculture	Chapter 8
11	Economic Geog.- Manufacturing, Other	Chapter 9
12	Exam #3 /Settlement Geog	Chapter 11
13	Settlement/ Geopolitics	Chapters 11, 12
14	Geopolitics	Chapter 12
15	Environmental Geography	Chapter 13

Final Exam: Tuesday, May 18, 1999, 10:30-12:30