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## GEOG 395.01: Global Hot Spots

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**GEOGRAPHY 395-01: GLOBAL HOT SPOTS**  
**FALL 2002 - SS 262, MONDAYS 6:10 - 09:00 PM**

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***Course Outline and Expectations:***

Global Hot Spots is a new offering thought as an introduction to the broad range of issues and considerations relevant to the relationship between humans, landscapes and the environment. The course will consist of a series of lectures and presentations by guest speakers, guided readings, and writing assignments. Themes and presentations will deal with hot spots and corridors of biodiversity and conservation along the Rocky Mountains and the Andes, global warming and international environmental policy, Afghanistan and the cost and consequences of geographical ignorance, and the geography of coca and cocaine, amongst others.

There is no core-textbook for this course but a series of selected readings to explore farther the themes and “hotspots” that we will be dealing with. These readings will become available throughout the semester. I will place them on reserve at Mansfield Library and keep a copy in my office for consultation/photocopying if needed. I expect all students to read ahead and be ready to participate in discussions that will follow each invited speaker’s presentation.

***Grading Policy:***

You will be assessed in three areas: class participation (attendance, questions, real interest), two book reviews, and a research report (term-paper). The final grade will be based on performance in the above mentioned areas and as a percentage of the final grade:

Participation	30%
Research report (term paper)	30%
Book reviews (2 @ 20% each)	40%

Before moving ahead with your research report I will need to see a short, two-paragraph, term-paper proposal laying out the issue, theme or “hotspot” that you want to deal with. The idea is that I will meet separately with each of you to discuss the proposal, approve it, and give you the “green light.” You are free to choose a “hotspot” that really interests you. If you need help with this task (an you will need) just stop by my office in 204 Social Science. We will schedule this assignment as soon as we have a better idea of who is coming to enlighten us, but I would like everybody to start working on this assignment by mid-October.

The research report of no more than fifteen double-spaced pages, including notes and references, will be due during the last week of classes (exams week). It may be submitted at any time. This report should draw upon at least five sources other than assigned readings and should conform to the conventions contained in any recent edition of Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press).

You will also have to write the review of two books. These will be due ten (10) days after the assignment is given and should conform to the guidelines I am attaching to this course overview. These books, of course, will support but not add to the themes we will be discussing during the semester. I will let you know more about this assignment as we move ahead.

## TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE (last updated 11/05/2002)

MEETING DAY	THEME OUTLINE	RESOURCES AND READING ASSIGNMENTS
Mon, Sep 09	Introduction to the course. Outline, objectives and grading policy. Global Hot spots: definitions and discussion.	
Mon, Sep 16	Jeffrey Gritzner (invited speaker): on <i>Afghanistan and the costs and consequences of geographical ignorance</i>	Afghanistan (Jeffrey Gritzner, 2002); Taliban. Militant Islam, Oil & Fundamentalism in Central Asia (Ahmed Rashid, 2000)
Mon, Sep 21	Scott Nicholson (CAJA, Missoula) & Carlos Baied (Geography, UM): on <i>Coca Production and the Cocaine Industry: Environment, Development, and Policy</i> .	(Salm and Liberman, 1997); Coca Production in Bolivia (Machicado, 1992); The Power of Coca Producers (Justiniano, 1992); Coca Production in Peru (Alvarez, 1992); Economic Development and the Origins of the Bolivian Cocaine Industry (Painter, 1998). Peru, Bolivia and Colombia facts sheet (all on reserve at Mansfield Library)
Mon, Sep 30	Michele Valentin (FLL, UM): on <i>The Pacific Rim and the Vortex of Capital. China on the Fast Track</i>	Robert Ross (Boston College) lecture on <i>China's Place in the World</i> to be held Thursday 09/26 at the University Theatre. <i>Empire</i> Hardt & Negri (2000), and two reviews of this book available at Mansfield's <i>eres</i> system
Monday, October 7	Discussion Session: Chapter assignments from Hardt and Negri (2000)	<i>Empire</i> Hardt & Negri (2000), and two reviews of this book available at Mansfield's <i>eres</i> Reserve
Monday, October 14	Teresa Sobiezc (UM, Sociology Department): on <i>International Labor Migration (emphasis on Thailand)</i> .	Massey, et.al. (2002): <i>Principles of operation: theories of international migration</i> , and Liang & Wenzhen (2001): <i>From Fujian to New York: understanding the new Chinese migration</i> .
Monday, October 21	Discussion Session on <b>Globalization: Theory and Practice</b> .	<i>Empire</i> Hardt & Negri (2000), and two reviews of this book available at Mansfield's <i>eres</i> Reserve
Monday, October 28	Invited Speaker: Dave Bell (Alliance for the Wild Rockies, Missoula): On <i>Biodiversity Conservation and the Northern Rockies Ecosystem Protection Act</i> .	Alliance for the Wild Rockies web site documents on NREPA.
Monday, November 4	Invited Speaker: Gary Hughes (Native Forests Network, Missoula): On <i>Economic Development and Conservation in the Temperate Forests of Patagonia</i> .	Native Forest network web site documents on the Gondwana Initiative.
Monday, November 11	Veteran's Day Holiday (no class held)	
Monday, November 18	Invited Speaker: Mark Jenssen (US Forest Service, Missoula): on <i>Ecosystem Management: A Landscape Ecology Perspective</i> .	Jensen, et.al. (1996): <i>Ecosystem management. A landscape ecology perspective</i> , and two other articles on reserve through <i>eres</i> .

Monday, November 25	Invited Speaker: Anibal Pauchard (UM, Missoula & University of Concepcion, Chile): On .	
Monday, December 2	Merhdad Kio (UM. History Department): on <i>Irak, the Middle East, and the West. The quest for war in the early 21<sup>st</sup> Century.</i> (needs confirmation by speaker)	To be announced
Monday, December 9	Invited Speaker: Dyane Mazurana (The University of Montana, Missoula): on <i>Children in Wars. A Global Perspective</i> (needs confirmation by speaker)	To be announced
Monday, December 16	Discussion Session.	