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GEOG 101.01: Human Geography

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Course Objective: Learn to think like a Geographer!

Students in this introductory course in Human Geography will be introduced to 'how geographers think'. Students will reach into the toolbox of geographers and actively learn about *regions and mapping, diffusion and migration, population growth and development, urban and cultural geography*. Basic tools and supplies of geographers are maps, spreadsheets, data sets, and computers. Active learning will be promoted through a series of computerized and non-computerized assignments. By employing geographic tools to actively learn about geographic concepts students will gain an understanding of Geography as a systematic discipline(—it is not about places on a map!) and why well-educated geographers find meaningful jobs. This class should also improve students' problem-solving skills.

Note: Several class sessions will be held in CIS computer labs and in the Mansfield Library.

Required Text Kuby, Harner, Gober. 1998.Human Geography in Action. (w. CD-ROM)

Additional Materials can be accessed on the web ([Course Materials](#)).

Grades are based on a series of assignments and several test. Attendance and participation in class also add to the grade.

Grading Scheme	Tests (incl. A1-5, 8-9)	Assignm. 6	Assignm 7	Final Exam	Attendance& Participation
Point Distribution	180 pts	40 pts	50 pts	60 pts	20 pts
Letter Grades	A 100-90%	B 90-80%	C 80-70%	D 70-60 %	F less than 60%
Pass/No Pass Option	P 100-70%	NP less than 70%			

Selected Dates	for details: consult the Autumn Class Schedule
9/5/00	Instruction begins
9/25/00	last day to drop/add by DIAL BEAR or Cyberbear
10/16/00	last day to change T to P/NP or vice versa
11/7 & 11/10/00	Election Day, Veterans Day - no classes
11/22-24	Thanksgiving Vacation - no classes
12/18-22/00	Finals Week (Final for Geog 101: 12/18, 10/10-12/10)

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D	S	W	Date	Topic	Note	Assignments given	Tests/Assignment due		
Tu	1	1	9/5	Intro to Human Geography, Regions					
Th	2		9/7	Perceptual Region Southwest/Local Imagery	class/LA 242	A 1: South West (CD)			
Tu	3	2	9/12	Map Basics					
Th	4		9/14	Mapping the Distrib of Afric.Americ/Video: Mapping ou	class/LA242	A 2: mapping (CD)			
Tu	5	3	9/19	Spatial Diffusion; Diffusion of AIDS (in-class demo)		A 3. Diffusion of AIDS (CD)			
Th	6		9/21	Careers in Geography					
Tu	7	4	9/26	Test; Migration			Test 1:A1-3; Regions,Spat.Diffus.,Careers		
Th	8		9/28	GPRM AAG: Video: Edge Cities					
Tu	9	5	10/3	Gravity Model/Video: Refugees	class/LA242	A 4: Gravity Model (CD)			
Th	10		10/5	-spare					
Tu	11	6	10/10	Test; Intro to Population			Test 2: A4; Migration		
Th	12		10/12	Population; Simulation demo					
Tu	13	7	10/17	Population Simulation/Video: Demog.Transit.in Italy	class/LA242	A 5: Popul. Simulation (CIS labs)			
Th	14		10/21	Population--continued					
Tu	15	8	10/24	Test; Development Issues			Test 3: A5; Population		
Th	16		10/26	Development Indicators	class/library	A 6: Development Indicators (library/web)			
Tu	17	9	10/31	Development Issues--continued					
Th	18		11/2	Test; Urban Geography			Test 4: Development		
Tu		10	11/7	Election Day					
Th	19		11/9	Reading the Urban Landscape	class/library	A 7: Urban Landscape (library/web)			
Tu	20	11	11/14	Urban Geography--continued			Development Indicator Assignment due		
Th	21		11/16	Test; Cultural Geography: Religion and Language			Test 5: Urban Geography		
Tu	22	12	11/21	Cultural Geography: Religion and Language					
Th			11/23	Thanksgiving					
Tu	23	13	11/28	Ethnic Diversity in the United States					
Th	24		11/30	Segregation in N Ireland/Video: Ethnic Diversity	class/LA242	A 8: Segregation Index (CD)	Urban Landscape Assignment due		
Tu	25	14	12/5	-spare					
Th	26		12/7	Test; Central Place Theory/Market Areas			Test 6: A 8; Cultural Geog & Ethnicity		
Tu	27	15	12/12	Ball Game in-class demo		A 9: Ball Game (mkt.areas; CD)			
Th	28		12/14	Test; Review			Test 7: A9; Central Place Theory		
M			12/18	10.10-12.10 Final					