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SYLLABUS

GEOGRAPHY 1001, World Regional Geography (Europe and Americas): Fall 2015

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"It is the glory of God to conceal a thing; but the honor of kings is to search out a matter." - Proverbs 25:2.

DATE		TOPIC
Aug	20	Introduction; History and subdivisions of Geography (Chapter 1:1-20)
	24	History of human population; resource concept
	27	Physical environments (Ch. 1:20-31)
	31	Biomes
Sep	3	MLK holiday
	7	Human cultures (Ch. 1:32-38)
	10	Human cultures, cont.
	14	Test One
	17	More developed and less developed countries (Ch. 1:38-57)
	21	USA and Canada (Ch. 2)
	24	USA and Canada
	28	USA and Canada
Oct	1	USA and Canada
	5	Europe (Ch. 4)
	8	Europe
	12	Europe
	15	Mid-semester break
	19	Europe
	22	Europe
	26	Russia and former USSR (Ch. 5 & 6)
	29	Test Two
Nov	2	Russia and former USSR
	5	Russia and former USSR
	9	Russia and former USSR
	11	Latin America (Ch. 3)
	16	Latin America
	19	Latin America
	23	Latin America
	26	Thanksgiving holiday
Dec	30	Test Three
	3	TBA
	7	Final Exam

GRADING:

3 hourly exams @ 100 pts each	= 300 points
Final Exam @ 200 points	= 200 points
Total	= 500 points

All exams will be given online in Moodle, at the dates and times scheduled above.

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Instructor reserves the right to require any student to take one or more examinations on campus or verify identity by web cam during examinations.

Grading Scale

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
Below 60%	F

If you need to makeup an exam, ask me beforehand. Final drop date is October 14 (receive W). Freshman mid-semester grade reports will be based on Exam 1.

TEXT: *World Regional Geography: A Developmental Approach*, D.L. Johnson et al., 11th edition. Pearson, 2015. ISBN-13: 978-0-321-93965-4.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- Understand and explain important concepts and principles governing the physical components of the globe, and the human societies that inhabit the globe.
- Locate important physical & cultural features on maps of Europe and the Americas.
- Describe the important physical & environmental features of Europe and the Americas, and their geographical patterns.
- Describe the important characteristics of the human societies of Europe and the Americas, and their geographical patterns.
- Evaluate current events in light of information learned in the course.

STUDENT CONDUCT

All students are expected to treat each other with respect, and to act professionally in the classroom.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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