

Geography 4A: World Geography.

Instructional Center: Reedley Campus.

Instructor: Edward A. Krause.

Required Textbook: World Regional Geography. 6th Edition.
Author: Joseph J. Hobbs.

Course Description: A study of the physical settings, population patterns, natural resources, and economic and political status of the regions of the world.

Course Objective: The course objective is for the individual student to develop an understanding and good comprehension of the key geographical concepts enumerated in the course description.

Attendance Policy: According to the stated policy in the Reedley College catalog. Excessive absences over the stated policy may affect your knowledge of lecture content and/or your quiz grade which could ultimately affect final grade..

Last Day To Drop This Class and Receive A Grade Of " W ": October 12, 2012.

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Students with special learning needs should advise me early in the semester so I may make any classroom adjustments that will be necessary.

Please turn off all mobile phones and pagers that ring or make noise of any kind before entering the classroom. Disruption of class from these items is not acceptable.

Grading:

There will be five equally weighted exams including the final. The lowest letter grade exam score will be dropped. This gives you four exam grades averaged with one other grade will constitute your final grade. If you miss an exam, that is the grade that will be dropped, THERE WILL BE NO MAKE UP EXAMS.

One letter grade will be assigned for cumulative results of quizzes which will be given randomly (although you should plan on having them weekly). Quizzes are usually given at the beginning of the class period (BUT NOT ALWAYS !), being punctual to class is to your benefit.

Two written abstracts will be due from each student (more details will follow) the scores will be added to your cumulative quiz point total. Failure to complete either or both of the abstract assignments will result in a corresponding lowering of the quiz point total.

Geography 4A. Reedley Campus. Tuesday Night. 6:00PM-8:50PM. Fall Semester, 2012.

8/14 Introduction & Course Outline.

8/21 Chapters 1 & 2.

8/28 Chapters 2 & 3.

9/4 EXAM # 1.

9/11 Chapter 4. First Abstract Article will be assigned.

9/18 Module 4.1

9/25 Module 4.2.

10/2 Exam # 2. First Abstract will be due.

10/9 Chapter 5.

10/16 Module 5.1.

10/23 EXAM # 3. Title of Second Article will be due.

10/30 Chapter 6.

11/6 Module 6.1.

11/13 Exam # 4. Second Abstract will be due.

11/20 Chapter 9.

11/27 Module 9.1.

12/4 Review and Final Exam Preparation.

12/11 Final Exam.