

Geography 5 : Physical Geography: Environmental Conditions.

Instructional Center: Selma Center.

Instructor: Edward A. Krause.

Required Textbook: Essentials Of Physical Geography.
Sixth Edition, By Gabler, Sager, & Wise.

Course Description: Description and interpretation of the physical features of the earth. A systematic approach to the study of earth-sun relations, weather, climate, and natural vegetation.

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 can and may very well be cause for the lowering of the student's grade.

Last Day To Drop This Class And Receive A Grade Of " W ": October 15, 1999.

My Campus Voice Mail Number Is 638-3641, Box # 3883.

Grading:

There will be four equally weighted exams including the final. The lowest letter grade exam score will be dropped. This gives you three exam grades averaged with two other grades 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 in-class work which will usually be done in class and turned in before leaving for the evening.

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 5, Selma Center. Wednesday Night. 6:00PM-8:50PM. Fall Semester, 1999,

8/18 Introduction And Course Outline.

8/25 Chapter 1.

9/1 Chapter 2.

9/8 Chapter 3.

9/15 EXAM # 1. First Abstract Article Assigned.

9/22 NO CLASS TONIGHT.

9/29 Chapter 4.

10/6 Chapter 5.

10/13 Chapter 6.

10/20 EXAM # 2. First Abstract Is Due.

10/27 Chapter 7.

11/3 Chapter 8.

11/10 EXAM # 3. Second Article Title Is Due.

11/17 Chapter 9.

11/24 Chapter 10.

12/1 Chapter 11. Second Abstract Is Due.

12/8 Chapter 12.

12/15 FINAL EXAM.