Geography 40B: World Regional Geography

Reedley College.

Instructor: Edward A. Krause

Required Textbook: World Regional Geography: A Development Approach. 10th Edition.

 Author: Douglas L. Johnson, and others.

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

Course Objective: The course objective is for the 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 of Reedley College. Excessive absences over the college policy may affect your knowledge of lecture content and/or your quiz grade which could ultimately affect the final course grade. Roll will be taken every class meeting.

Last day to drop this class and receive a grade of “W” is October 11, 2013.

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Students with any special learning needs should advise me early in the semester so I may make any classroom adjustments that can be of assistance to the student.

**Be sure to turn off all cell phones or any other device that you carry that ring or make noise before entering the classroom. Disruption of class by these items is never acceptable.**

Grading:

There will be five equally weighted exams, the final exam is one of the five. The lowest letter grade exam score will be dropped. This gives you four exam grades averaged with one other grade that will constitute your course 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 to the cumulative results of quizzes which will be given randomly (although you should expect to have 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 on these will be added to (or if you do not complete them, subtracted from) your cumulative quiz point total.

**There will be no possibilities for “Extra Credit “of any type.**

Geography 40B. Tuesday Night: 6:00 PM-8:50 PM. Fall Semester, 2013

8/13 Introduction & Course Outline

8/20 Chapter 1.

8/27 Chapter 1.

9/3 Exam # 1.

9/10 Chapter 9. First Abstract Article will be assigned.

9/17 Chapter 11.

9/24 Chapter 10.

10/1 Exam # 2. First Abstract will be due.

10/8 Chapter 12.

10/15 Chapter 12.

10/22 Exam # 3. Title of Second Abstract will be due.

10/29 Chapter 3.

11/5 Chapter 3.

11/12 Exam #4. Second Abstract will be due.

11/19 Chapter 2.

11/26 Chapter 2.

12/3 Chapter 2.

12/10 Final Exam.