

Fall Semester 2017

Geog-6-56682-Krause

Geography 6: World Regional Geography

Reedley College

Instructor: Edward A. Krause

Required Textbook: The World Today, Concepts and Regions 7th Edition
Author: Jan Nijman, and others.

Course Description: This course examines all major regions of the world: a study of the physical settings, population patterns, natural resources, and economic and political status of the world's realms.

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 13, 2017.

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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.

With this statement on my course syllabus, I am referring each of my students in need of academic support to tutorial services. Referral reason: mastering the content, study skills, and basic skills of this course is aided by the use of trained peer tutors.

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 six equally weighted exams, the final exam is one of the six. The lowest exam grade score will be dropped. This gives you five 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 at least 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 6: Tuesday-Thursday: 9:30 AM- 10:45 AM. Fall Semester, 2017

8/15 Introduction, Syllabus, and Class Outline

8/17 Text section: Introduction Chapter Pages 4-30

8/22 Text section: Introduction Chapter Pages 4-30

8/24 **Test #1**

8/29 Ch 1

8/31 Ch 1 **First Abstract Article will be assigned**

9/5 Ch 2

9/7 Ch 2

9/12 Ch 3

9/14 Ch 3

9/19 **Test # 2**

9/21 Ch 4 **First Abstract is due today**

9/26 Ch 4

9/28 Ch 5

10/3 Ch 5

10/5 **Test # 3**

10/10 Ch 6 **Second Abstract Article Selected**

10/12 Ch 6

10/17 Ch 7

10/19 Ch 7

10/24 **Test # 4**

10/26 Ch 8

10/31 Ch 8 **Second Abstract will be due**

11/2 Ch 9

11/7 Ch 9

11/9 Ch 10

11/14 Ch 10

11/16 **Test # 5**

11/21 Ch. 11

11/23 **Thanksgiving Day Holiday**

11/28 Ch 11

11/30 Ch 12

12/5 Ch 12

12/7 **Review for Final Exam**

Week of 12/11 **Final Exam, Date to be determined**