

GEOG-2305

Dual Credit: Fundamentals of Geography

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Overview

Geography 2304 is a fundamentals of geography course. It will cover the basics of both physical and human geography. It will do so with a heavy emphasis on Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Grading

Major Grades count for 70% of your total grade for the six weeks. These include exams and essays.

Minor Grades count for 30% of your total grade for the six weeks. These will primarily be quizzes, but there might be an occasional assignment that is not a quiz.

Textbooks

There are three primary sources of course materials for this class.

1. Introduction to Human Geography Online Using Arc-GIS. Carter, Chris., ESRI Press, Redlands, California, 2019
2. Other sources as determined by your instructor.

Attendance Policy

This is a college course. As such students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning. If you are absent, you have one day per day absence to make up work. However, there is no reason for you to ever be behind. Everything completed in this course will be in Canvas. Each day's activities will be loaded that day. Therefore, you can keep up remotely. This is especially important for those

Electronics Policy

Students are not to have cell phones with them at their desks. They will need to be placed in the cell-phone parking lot during class. Students, who do not have phones parked, will not be allowed passes out of class. During Quizzes and Exams, you must also park your Smart Watch. During class, ear buds/headphones must not be worn.

Extra Credit

Extra Credit? We don't need no stinking extra credit.

College Level Primary Document Analysis

Students will be accessing primary documents from the locations we are studying.

extra-curricular absences. Please do not ask me what you missed while you were gone. It is online. If your absence is extra-curricular, then it is not actually an absence and you do not get extra days to complete it. You must be ready when you return to class. If you are going to miss class for an extra-curricular activity and there is a quiz, exam, or essay scheduled for that day, then you need to arrange to take it the week of the absence. A zero will be placed in the gradebook until it is completed.

Conference Period

2nd period – 8:86 to 9:39

Homework / Number of Assignments

There is no homework as such. There are assignments, but in most situations, you will take a quiz over it in class. This is a college class, as such you will not have as many grades as a traditional class. You will usually have one test or quiz every week. These are usually on Monday. Tests will be Essay, and quizzes will usually be short answer

Cheating / Plagiarism

This course is Dual Credit. As such, Angelo State policies are also applicable. The ASU policy is that you may be removed from the course. You will also be held accountable to the Glen Rose High School discipline matrix.

Materials

1. Five Subject Spiral Notebook (I recommend the 5-Star by Mead)
2. Box of Tissue (to be turned in)
3. Black or dark blue ink pens
4. Highlighter (your choice on color)
5. Color Pencils
6. Small Pencil Sharpener
7. Bag to keep it in
8. Engaging wit and a charming smile!

Retesting Policy

This is a college course through Angelo State University. ASU's policy does not allow retesting.

Perfume Allergy

Please do not wear floral scents. I have a serious perfume allergy and enjoy being able to breathe.

Tutorials

7:00 am to 7:50 am M-F

After school by appointment