

		Fall 2023
<h1>Geog-2305</h1> <h2>Fundamentals of Geography</h2>		Instructor: Kivett Gresham E-Mail: greski@grisd.net Phone: 254-898-3855 Office: Room 502 Office Hours: 7:20 – 7:50 M-F

## 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.

## Assignments

There will not be many assignments in the traditional sense. This is a college course and you are assumed to take care of business on your own. There will be study guides and document analysis you must complete, but these will not be turned in. Your grades will come from quizzes and exams.

Quizzes will cover each chapter. They will be a mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions. These will usually have no more than ten questions and are a minor grade.

Exams will usually be essay tests. These will cover the material found in an entire unit. These are major grades.

## Textbooks

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

Introduction to Human Geography Online Using ArcGIS., 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 n 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 are able to keep up remotely. This is especially important for those extracurricular 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 arrange to take it early.

## Materials

1. 5 Subject Notebook
2. Black or dark blue ink pens
3. Highlighter (your choice on color)
4. Box of Tissue
5. 3 X 5 Notecards, these will be ongoing all year
6. Engaging wit and charming smile!

## Extra Credit

Note Cards

Students can earn +5 points on each exam for creating a set of 3 X 5 Flash cards of that unit's vocabulary. Studying them might net even more!

## 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 to pass out of class. During Quizzes and Exams, you must also park your Smart Watch. During class, earbuds/headphones must not be worn.

## Academic Dishonesty

Students found to be cheating or plagiarism will be given a zero for that assignment. You will be referred for discipline procedures according to the GRHS Handbook, and referred to Angelo States Honor Board for possible removal from the Dual Credit Program. In addition I will refuse to write recommendations for you in the future and will push for your removal from the National Honor Society. DO NOT DO THIS