## World Geography Syllabus

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## Morning Tutorials: Wednesdays 7:30 or by appointment

# Conference 4<sup>th</sup> Period 10:40-11:20

- 1. Unit 1: The World
  - a. How geographers look at the world
  - b. The Earth
  - c. Climates of the Earth
  - d. The human world

# 2. Unit 2: The United States and Canada

- a. Physical Geography of the United States and Canada
- b. Culture and geography of the United States and Canada
- c. The United States and Canada today
- 3. Unit 3: Latin America
  - a. The physical geography of Latin America
  - b. The cultural geography of Latin America
  - c. Latin America today
- 4. Unit 4: Europe
  - a. Physical geography of Europe
  - b. Cultural geography of Europe
  - c. Europe today
- 5. Unit 5: Russia
  - a. Physical geography of Russia
  - b. Cultural geography of Russia
  - c. Russia today
- 6. Unit 6: North Africa, Southwest Asia and Central Asia
  - a. Physical geography of North Africa, Southwest Asia and Central Asia

- b. Cultural geography of North Africa, Southwest Asia and Central Asia
- c. North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia today
- 7. Unit 7: Africa south of the Sahara
  - a. Physical Geography of Africa south of the Sahara
  - b. Cultural geography of Africa south of the Sahara
  - c. Africa south of the Sahara today
- 8. Unit 8: South Asia
  - a. Physical geography of South Asia
  - b. Cultural geography of South Asia
  - c. South Asia today
- 9. Unit 9: East Asia
  - a. Physical geography of East Asia
  - b. Cultural geography of East Asia
  - c. East Asia today
- 10. Unit 10: Southeast Asia
  - a. Physical geography of Southeast Asia
  - b. Cultural geography of Southeast Asia
  - c. Southeast Asia today
- 11. Unit 11: Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica
  - a. Physical geography of Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica
  - b. Cultural geography of Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica
  - c. Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica today

#### Grades

Daily Grades on a scale of 100

Test Grades on a scale of 100 multiplied

We will do a current event each week, except on 6 weeks test week. Current events will be assigned on Monday and due on Friday. I will not accept a current event late. We will not have assigned homework unless you do not finish your work in class. Typically, all work assigned should be finished in class.

Make up work needs to be completed in a timely manner. If you know you are going to miss class, please tell me or email me so we can get the assignments you will miss while you are gone.

- <u>Academic Dishonesty</u>
  - <u>Cheating:</u> Cheating by any means on any work, projects or assessments is unacceptable. Students who are found to be cheating will receive a 0 on the assignment, this includes on assessments. During assessments, this includes going to other locations on the computer/Internet outside the testing portal, talking to others during the test, utilizing notes when not allowed, using a cell phone, etc.
  - <u>Plagiarism:</u> Plagiarism (copying) will result in an automatic 0. Students are expected to complete their own work. Any student who gives or receives unauthorized help (including materials) on quizzes, tests, or other assignments is cheating.
  - <u>Board Policy</u>: A student found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to grade penalties on assignments or tests and disciplinary penalties in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct. Academic dishonesty includes cheating or copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or another supervising professional employee, taking into consideration written materials, observation, or information from students.

In case of an emergency shutdown, we will communicate via email, Canvas, and possibly, zoom.

Students will have the opportunity to put their cell phones in a container in my room. If they choose to not take advantage of that, I will take their cell phone if they have it out without permission.

### Materials:

70 page spiral notebook

Map pencils

Pen/Pencil

Paper