

GEOG 110: Human Geography

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Course Handouts

Course Description:

The purpose of this course is to examine basic geographic concepts human geography.

SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

GEOG110 fulfills the geography requirement and is included in the geography pattern of licensure.

Course Requirements:

1. Students are responsible for all lecture and assigned text materials.
2. Students are responsible for completing all exercises in their entirety and submitting materials on time. Late materials will not be graded. A failure to submit all exercises will result in a grade no greater than a "D+".
3. Attendance "Counts".
4. The grading scale is as follows:

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
5. Students are responsible for maintaining academic integrity.

Attendance/Group Participation Policy (5x2=10)

A participation grade will be awarded based on random attendance. Attendance will be taken randomly 6 times throughout the semester. The purpose of this policy is to encourage attendance. **STUDENTS MAY MISS ONE (1) RANDOM ATTENDANCE WITHOUT PENALTY. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ONLY IN EXTREME & DOCUMENTED CASES.**

Exercises. (4x25=100)

Students will complete 4 group assignments. If possible, groups should be comprised of at-least 1 geography major, a social science education major, and one other student. Groups can be no larger than 4 students.

Social Justice

ISU is committed to the ideals and principles of social justice. I agree with that commitment and expect to maintain a positive learning environment based upon open communication, mutual respect, and non-discrimination. ISU does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, color, or national origin. Any suggestions as to how to further a positive learning environment within the ISU community in this class will be greatly appreciated and given the utmost consideration. Additionally, if you have any special needs please do not hesitate to bring those needs to my attention

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Week1

Geography--
The Nature of Geography
-What is geography? What do Geographers Do?

EXERCISE

DUE DATE

-ISU Geography Program
-Pattison's 4 Traditions & NGS 5 Themes
-Regional Concept
Hartshorne, NRG

Traditions in Human Geography
Epistemology & Johnston's Approaches

Economic Geography
Settlements as Economic Nodes
Von Thunen's Rings
Hierarchies
Central Place
Gravity Model

Exercises 1 & 2

Friday 5PM

Week 2

Urban Geography
Focus?
Landuse
Eras & Technology Driven Change
WALKING TOUR of Downtown & Farrington's Grove
Material Landscape North of Campus

Exercise 3

Friday 5PM

Cultural Geography
Descriptive
Landscape

Week 3

Political Geography
Geopolitics
Applied Political Geography: Principles of Gerrymandering

Exercise 4

Friday 5PM

Globalization
Process
Key Relationships
Change