

# **GEOGRAPHY 104: INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY**

Professor Jeffrey Osleeb  
Rm. CLAS 422  
Phone: 6-6977  
Email: jeffrey.osleeb@uconn.edu

Office Hours:  
Tues, Weds and Thurs 10 -11  
or by Appointment

Assistant: Brandon Cramer  
Rm. CLAS 418  
Phone: 486-6975  
Email: Branden.cramer@uconn.edu

or by Appointment

Text: **INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY** by Getis, Getis and Fellmann, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw Hill (**GGF**)

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>READING ASSIGNMENT</b>
Introduction: The Nature of Geography	Chapter 1 (GGF)
Maps	Chapter 2 (GGF)
The Earth's Surface: Landforms	Chapter 3 (GGF)
Weather and Climate	Chapter 4 (GGF)
Human Impacts on the Environment	Chapter 5 and Chapter 12 (GGF)
People on the Earth: Population	Chapter 6 (GGF)
Spatial Interaction	Chapter 8 (GGF)
Location of Economic Activity	Chapter 10 (GGF)
Urban Geography	Chapter 11 (GGF)
Political and Cultural Geography	Chapter 7 and Chapter 9 (GGF)
Area Analysis	Chapter 13 (GGF)

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- |                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Midterm Examination | 20% |
| 2. Final Examination   | 30% |
| 3. Four Quizzes        | 40% |
| 4. Exercises           | 10% |

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Introduction to Geography is designed to introduce students (1) to patterns associated with both physical phenomena (e.g., weather, climate, landforms) and human activities (e.g., location of populations, cities, and economic activities), (2) to the processes that generate these patterns (e.g., tectonics, population dynamics and the theory of the location of economic activities) and (3) how these processes interact with each other through environmental use and abuse. The ultimate goal of the course is to educate the student in the concepts of geography that will ultimately provide the student with the ability to analyze using spatial methods and to reason spatially.

## **COURSE POLICIES:**

### **Examinations:**

Quizzes will be unannounced. The midterm is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17. All quizzes and examinations will be multiple choice.

### **Examination Makeup Policy:**

If a student misses a quiz or an examination, the next similar type of test will be given greater weight. No makeup examinations will be given for the midterm or quizzes. The final examination **must** be taken. A valid reason **must** be presented for missing the final examination, and upon such presentation, a makeup examination will be scheduled.

### **Exercises:**

If an exercise is not turned in on time (one week after it is assigned in class), a 10% penalty will be assessed for each class period it is late.

Students can discuss exercises among themselves. However, the written assignment **must** be done individually!

**ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:** A student found copying another student's exercise, quiz, or examination or copying from any source without attribution (plagiarism) will be handled according to the guidelines published in the Student Conduct Code:  
(<http://www.dosa.uconn.edu>)