Social Cultural Geography

Geg 301 (3 credits)

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Catalog Description:

A course that examines the social, cultural, economic, and political interests and topics of geography. Its content provides integration for all the social sciences and the necessary spatial and systems viewpoints. This course fulfills the Cultural Perspectives of the Doane Plan.

Textbook: Options

by Harm de Blij, Peter O. Muller, Jan Nijman
October 2011, ©2012
Hardcover, 672 pages
US $161.95

by Harm de Blij, Peter O. Muller, Jan Nijman
ISBN 978-1-118-21521-0
November 2011
Wiley E-Text, 672 pages
US $59.50

See Doane College Bookstore!

Course Objectives:
• describe the relationship of historical events and the geographic patterns of mankind.
• explain the variations in culture within different societies.
• explain how settlement patterns were influenced by physical factors.
• describe and demonstrate the five geographic themes, Location, Place, Human/environment interaction, Movement and Regions.
• locate the 12 realms, the regions and countries of the realms.

research, write and develop presentations on geographic topics.

Learning Strategies:

This course will use these learning strategies;
  1. Online Lectures
  2. Discussion Board
  3. Open Book Examination based on textbook chapters
  4. Videos and You Tube Video clips
  5. Assigned readings outside of textbook.
  6. Writing Assignments.

Assessment:

I will use a point system. Each item will have a point value attached to it.

  1. Open book exams based on textbook chapters
  2. Written essays
  3. Discussion Board Posts
  4. Final Course Project

Grading Scale: Accumulation of Points!

Final grade will be based on these percentages!

  90-100%  A
  80-89    B
70-79  C  
60-69  D  
Below 59  F

All assignments are to be completed and submitted by the end to the course semester. Some assignments will have specific due dates.

Academic Integrity Policy:

The Doane College Academic Integrity Policy will be adhered to in this class. All projects and tests will represent your own work. Any use of others ideas, and words without citation of sources is plagiarism and will result in penalties to be determined by the instructor and/or Dean of the Undergraduate Studies.

Caveat: All course information is subject to change at anytime!