

**Hunter College of the City University of New York
Department of Geography
GEOG 101 Section 51**

EXAM II Tuesday, November 14, 2006

Be sure to bring to the exam a No. 2 pencil and an eraser for the scanner sheet and a pen for the essay!

This exam will focus on the material covered during the second portion of the term. In the course syllabus, this is topics:

- III - Biosphere
- IV - Weather and Climate
- V - Landforms

You are responsible for the information contained in class lectures, textbook reading assignments - Chapters 3 (all), 4 (all), and 12 <ch. 5 of the 9th ed.> (skim over the examples), all the handouts, and the extra credit sheets. Review the maps and diagrams in the atlas and textbook that illustrates the concepts discussed.

There will be multiple choice and true/false short answer questions, some of which will be aimed at a map and/or a diagram, and one essay question.

Focus your attention on the broad generalizations of Earth Systems. Know the various processes that govern these systems or are behind the issues, how they are interrelated, and how they affect people. Study definitions. There is a glossary at the back of the textbook.

Review:

- the diagrams and charts given out in class,
- the table of climate characteristics and world climate map in the textbook,
- the Climate & People Overview, analytical questions and climographs in the extra credit assignment,
- the landform characteristics and use handout.

Know the map location of the physical features on the *Place Name List for North America, South America and Antarctica*.

Know the map location of the countries of North America and South America (except those countries found Caribbean islands located between Puerto Rico and Tobago).

For the essay, you will be given a choice to write about a situation concerning a natural process, a topographic region, or a human impact issue. To get full credit, you will have to write a **full-page**, grammatically correct essay in which you address all parts of the question related to the topic selected. Lists and outlines will receive no more than half credit and then, only if they are complete. Neatness counts. If I cannot read your writing, it is wrong.