

February 25, 2021

End of Week Announcements.

- The **fourth week** of the semester has come to an end. The academic week for GEOG 101-02 runs from Friday through Thursday.
- **PART I Written Assignments. The deadline for this assignment is TODAY Feb. 25th.** For Part I, you choose 2 or 3 questions from the menu of topics. (*The total of answered questions must equal 10 by the end of the semester.*) **Be sure to include your Name, GEOG 101-02 and Question Number from the menu** (e.g., Part I-G) **being answered at the top of the page.** Your grades will be posted next week on BlackBoard in a roll-out fashion as I read the 250+ essays submitted.
- **Atlas Extra Credit I.** This extra credit (which may add up to 8 points to Exam I) was due on February 22. The **Answer Key** has been posted. No late submissions allowed. The extra credit points earned have been entered on BlackBoard. *As previously mentioned, I consider the exam extra credit options as an integral part of the course because they reinforce material covered in lecture. Even if you did not hand in the answer sheet, please review the questions and answer key before the exam. Focus on latitude/longitude and time.*
- **Lecture Progress.** All Part I lectures (1-8) have been posted. By now, you should have reviewed lectures 1-8 in preparation for EXAM 1. *The PowerPoint lectures, lecture summaries and lecture animations for Part I are found both on BlackBoard and the Course Home Page.*
- **The Study Guide for Exam 1 is available.** The guide includes the following:
 - **Instructions**
 - **Material covered.** *You are responsible for the material contained in **PowerPoint Lectures 1-8** and in just **Chapter 1** of the textbook. The syllabus topics are: Introduction: What is Geography and Geographers' Tools.*
 - A **concise summary** of the lecture material for Part I of the course.
 - A **list of terminology** presented in Part I. (*While the list may seem very long, all terms come from the PowerPoint lectures and Chapter 1 of the textbook. I did the work for you by culling the material. You just need to know what the terms mean.*)
 - **Names of countries** located in Europe and Africa (this is a select list).
 - **Names of major physical features** located in Europe and Africa (select list).
 - **Study/practice maps** to help you locate these countries and physical features.
 - **FYI: the place names will be tested in multiple choice format.** I will present you with a place name and five numbers from an embedded map. You will select the correct number from the five choices linked to that place name.
- **First Exam. The exam period is tomorrow, Friday, February 26th through Monday, March 1st. Exam I covers lectures 1-8 plus just Chapter 1.**
 - It is administered via BlackBoard under Course Materials.
 - Once you access the exam, you will have one hour 15 minutes to complete it. The exams closes automatically whether or not you answered all the questions and then submits it for computer grading.

- All students see the same questions and answer choices. However, each time the exam is opened by a student, the examination software scrambles both the question order and the order of answer choices for that question.
 - **Do not reboot your device during the exam. It will lock you out.**
 - You cannot get back into the exam once you leave it voluntarily.
 - You are on the honor system to do the exam on your own without assistance. Searching for answers takes up valuable time. Your first guess is usually the correct answer. I have seen too many correct answers changed to an incorrect choice.
 - Unanswered questions are marked as wrong. If you are stumped, guess! You have a 1-in-4 chance of getting it correct.
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- **Read the syllabus.** All the course requirements are included in the syllabus.
 - **When in doubt, email me: agrande@hunter.cuny.edu**