GEOG 334: POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY
Fall Term 2008

Time: Monday and Thursday, 9:45AM – 11:00 AM

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              Thursday 11am – 2pm
              And by appointment

Text: Martin Glassner and Chuck Fahrer, Political Geography. 3rd edition.

Supplemental Readings (see course web page) to be assigned.

Grading formula:

- Mid term exam: 25%
- Final exam: 25%
- Analytical essays (3): 15%
- Pol. District Exer.: 15%
- Term project: 20%

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Lecture/readings schedule:

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(First analytical essay due today)
Th 10/9  HOLIDAY – No class
M 10/13  HOLIDAY – No class
Tu 10/14  Electoral geography
Th 10/16  Spaces for indigenous peoples
M 10/20  Colonial empires
(Political District Exercise due today)
Th 10/23  Aftermath of colonialism
M 10/27  MID-TERM EXAMINATION
Th 10/30  Geopolitics
M 11/3  Geography of war and peace
(Second analytical essay due today)
Th 11/6  Trade and globalization
M 11/10  Economic integration
Th 11/13  Landlocked States
M 11/17  Outlaws and merchants of death
Th 11/20  Law of the Sea
M 11/24  Antarctica and outer space
Th 11/27  HOLIDAY – No class
M 12/1  The cultural dimension
Th 12/4  The cultural dimension
(Third analytical essay due today)
M 12/8  Transportation and communications
M 12/11  Demographics and food
(Term project due today)
M 12/15  Politics and the physical environment

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