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DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
GEOGRAPHY OF LONG ISLAND

EXAM 1 STUDY GUIDE

Monday, March 21, 2011
5:35-7 PM, Rm. 1022HN

Course Home Page: <http://www.geo.hunter.cuny.edu/courses/geog383.33/>

I. Review:

- A. Class notes
- B. All electronic handouts, including *PowerPoint* slide presentations 1-9 + 11 (**OMIT 10: Port Washington**) and web reading list.
- C. All electronic thematic maps.

II. Readings:

See condensed internet reading list.

III. Exam Format:

There will be a combination of

- Map questions from place name list below.
- Diagram questions from those reviewed in class.
- A choice of short essay questions from all the topics covered.

Be able to discuss such geographic issues as aspects of Long Island's early settlement pattern, military geography, economic activities (farming, fishing, whaling, trading, shipyards), transportation on and around Long Island, and of course, its physical environment (landforms, climate and freshwater).

IV. Place Name List:

1. The names of the 13 Indian tribes.

North Shore Tribes	South Shore Tribes	Shelter I Tribe
Corchaug (Cutchogue)	Canarsee	Rockaway
Matinecock	Massapequa	Secatog
Nissequog	Merrick	Shinnecock
Setauket	Montauk	Unkechaug (Patchogue)

2. The 7 geologic layers of Long Island.

Aquifers: Upper Glacial, Jameco, Magothy, Lloyd

Aquiclude: Gardiners Clay, Raritan Clay

Basement: continental bedrock

3. Long Island Area political place names:

a) Surrounding states:	New Jersey	Connecticut	Rhode Island	
b) NYS counties:	Kings	Queens	Nassau	Suffolk
	Bronx	New York	Richmond	Westchester
c) NYS cities:	Rye	Port Chester	Mamaroneck	
	New Rochelle New York City			

d) Connecticut cities:

Bridgeport	New Haven	Old Saybrook
Fairfield	New London	Stamford
Greenwich	Norwalk	

e) Long Island towns and villages

Bay Shore	Montauk	Sag Harbor
Bethpage	Moriches	Setauket
Bridgehampton	Northport	Shelter Island
Glen Cove	Orient	Southampton
Greenport	Oyster Bay	Speonk
Hempstead	Patchogue	Stony Brook
Long Branch	Port Jefferson	West Hampton Dunes
Massapequa	Port Washington	Westbury
Mineola	Riverhead	Westhampton

4. Long Island Physical Features

Atlantic Ocean	Harlem River	Northport Bay
Block Island	Hell Gate	Orient Point
Block Island Sound	Hempstead Harbor	Oyster Bay
City Island	Huntington Harbor	Patchogue Bay
Cold Spring Harbor	Hudson River	Peconic River
Coney Island	Jamaica Bay	Plum Island
Connetquot River	Jones Inlet	Port Jefferson Harbor
East River	Little Neck Bay	Rockaway Inlet
East Rockaway Inlet	Little Peconic Bay	Rockaway Peninsula
Fire Island	Lloyd Neck	Roosevelt Island
Fire Island Inlet	Long Beach Island	Sandy Hook
Fishers Island	Long Island Sound	Sheepshead Bay
Flushing Bay	Lower New York Bay	Shelter Island
Forge River	Manhasset Bay	Shinnecock Bay
Gardiner's Island	Manhasset Neck	Shinnecock Inlet
Gardiner's Bay	Manhattan Island	Smithtown Bay
Governors Island	Montauk Point	South Fork
Gowanus Canal	Moriches Bay	South Oyster Bay
Gravesend Bay	Moriches Inlet	Staten Island
Great Neck	Newtown Creek	The Narrows
Great Peconic Bay	Nissequogue River	The Race
Great South Bay	North Fork	Upper New York Bay

VICINITY MAP

ATLANTIC OCEAN

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1" = 15 MILES



