

GEOG 701

Seminar in Geographic Thought and Theory

Fall Term 2011

Time: Wednesday, 5:35 – 8:15 PM

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Text: David N. Livingstone, The Geographical Tradition. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 1992 (reprinted 2004).

Supplemental Reading assignments available on the GEOG 701 Course Web Page.

Office Hours: Monday Noon – 3PM

Wednesday 1PM – 5PM

Thursday Noon – 3PM

And by appointment

Grading Formula: 40% Attendance and Participation

30% Term Project

30% Final Examination

100%

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
8/31	Introduction and Overview	1
9/7	Classical Period	2
9/14	Discovery and “The New Geography”	3-4
9/21	“The New Geography” (the sequel)	4-5
9/28	NO CLASS TODAY	
10/5	Teleology and Darwin(ism)	6
10/12	Determinism, Probabilism, and Possibilism	7
10/19	Regionalism and its Critics	8
10/26	The Quantitative Revolution	9
11/2	Models and Modelers	9
11/9	Humanistic Geography	9
11/16	Radicals and Marxists	9
11/23	Feminists and Assorted Postmodernists	9
11/30	The contemporary scene	10
12/7	Reports on term projects (Final exam distributed at end of class. Hard copy due in my mailbox by 6PM on 12/21.)	

PLEASE TURN ME OVER

The final exam will be handed to you at the end of the December 7th class period. It is a take-home final. The completed exam must be placed in my mailbox in room HN 1006 or submitted to me in person no later than 6PM on December 21th. I strongly discourage electronic submissions because I believe you owe yourself the peace of mind that comes with knowing that I have received exactly what you want me to receive. It is your responsibility to make sure I receive your final exam. Frankly, there have been times when I have not been able to print all or part of a student's paper. Graphics in particular are prone to problems. Also, please do not slide your paper under my office door. (Some very bizarre things have happened.)

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