Geography 101: People and the Environment

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Textbooks:
Required: Introduction to Geography (11th ed) Getis, Getis & Fellmann
Recommended: Goode’s World Atlas (21st ed)

Class Schedule:
Jan 3 - 4 - Part 1: Introduction
Jan 5 - 10 - Part 2: Physical Geography
Jan 11 - 13 - Part 3: Human Geography
Jan 17th - No class
Jan 18 - 20 - Part 4: Current Issues in Geography
January 24th - Final Exam

A more detailed schedule will be posted on the Blackboard site. Please check it often as the schedule can and will change depending on discussion times and updates will be posted reflecting these changes.

Grading policy:
Online chapter quizzes (7% each) - 49%
Final exam - 30%
Map packets - 10%
Map quiz - 5%
Participation - 4%
Attendance - 2%

Absences and Tardiness
I will be taking attendance everyday. There will be things said in lecture that will not be in the textbook and might not be in your fellow classmates notes, but will be in the exam. Winter sessions are very short and intensive, and even one absence can impact your grade negatively. If you do miss a class session, make sure to still complete the daily online quiz that is assigned before the next class.
Please make sure to get to class on time. In the classroom the only available seat might be in the middle of the row in the middle of the room. You will be disrupting both my lecture as well as interrupting the students who will have to move in order for you to seat down. Subways and buses can and will be late or stalled. Leave enough time to get to class.
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