

Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World Course

GEO132.I50SP2020

Winter 2020

Number of Course Credits: 3

Days Class Meets: online

From: 8/31/2020 - 10/19/2020

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Course Description:

This class discusses regions of the world from a human perspective. This includes population, culture, commerce, agriculture, language, and transportation. There is an emphasis on class participation and discussion. Different teaching methods will be used to help all learning styles. This is an important class on basic geographic concepts and should transfer well as a social studies class to most schools.

Prerequisite(s): none

Course Goals and Objectives:

This class should teach students to better understand the regions of the world, the people who live there and how they interact and shape the physical world around them. Students after completing this course should understand settlement patterns, environmental issues, global trade, how technology and GIS play a role in our lives, and what the future will be like for people on earth.

Textbook: Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World (5th Edition Rowndtree)

Grading Procedure:

1. Weekly **chapter quizzes** that will be done through JNET that will equal **30%** of your overall grade.
2. Weekly **assignments** that will be done through JNET that will equal **30%** of you overall grade.
3. **Two exams** that will be done online will be equal to **15%** of you overall grade (**30%**) for all three
4. **Discussion Forums**, that will be equal to **10%** of your overall grade.

Grading Scale:

Insert a distribution of grades across a percentage scale that will be used for assigning grades to course work.

Example Grading Scale

| GPA | Grade Range |
|-----|-------------|
| 4.0 | 94-100% |
| 3.5 | 89-93% |
| 3.0 | 84-88% |
| 2.5 | 78-83% |
| 2.0 | 72-77% |
| 1.5 | 66-71% |
| 1.0 | 60-65% |
| 0.5 | 55-59% |
| 0.0 | 0-54% |

Late Assignment Policy:

Assignments and discussion forum entries may be turned in late for deduced credit (10% reduced credit). All assignments and discussion forum entries must be turned in no later than October 20th to receive any credit. Chapter quizzes cannot be turned in late.

Failure:

Any student who falls more than three chapters behind in the course work may be dropped from the class.

Academic Honesty Policy:

Cheating will not be tolerated. Students caught cheating on a test or assignment will receive no credit for that test or assignment. If it happens a second time you will be dropped from the course.

Help with disabilities:

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact the Center for Student Success at 517.796.8415 as soon as possible to ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion.

Calendar:

August 31st to September 20th - Chapters 1-7 (excluding chapter 5)

September 21st to September 23rd - Midterm exam on Chapters 1-7 to be taken online

September 24th to October 14th - Chapter 8-13

October 15th to October 19th - Final exam on Chapters 8-13 (we will not cover chapter 14)

October 20th all assignments, chapter quizzes, and discussion forum entries are due if they have not been turned in already.

Please contact me with any questions at renandowaded@jccmi.edu