**GEOG 104: Honors World Regional Geography**

Spring 2020 Updated Syllabus (March 20, 2020)

None of us signed up for classes to be taught online until the end of the semester. This is a new situation for all of us, and many of us are dealing with problems created by the pandemic far beyond the new format for university classes. Let us make the best of the situation and have the best class we possibly can under the circumstances! Let us all be understanding and flexible if there are technical glitches, other unexpected problems, or more changes to our plans. Let us all do the best we can to stay healthy, take care of our friends, family, and others, and to continue learning!

**Office Hours:** Tuesdays 10-00-11:00 and by appointment via Collaborate Ultra (available through Canvas)

**Class Delivery:** Moving class online unfortunately means that we will have to make major changes to how class is run. Class will be delivered through recorded lectures with power point presentations available through Canvas. We will stick to the course schedule (see below) as much as possible, but lectures will be broken down into shorter chunks. For example, when there are three case studies in one class session, they will now appear as three separate shorter lectures rather than one 1.5 hour-long lecture. You have the option to meet on Collaborate Ultra on Thursdays from 10:00 until 11:00 to ask questions and interact with your classmates. I hope that you can participate in these sessions, but participation is not required.

**Term Paper**: Your term paper assignment remains unchanged apart from that it will be accepted in Canvas until 11:59pm on the due date (Tuesday, May 5).

**Student Activities:** Students may not all be able to be online at the same time, so we cannot plan activities with group interactions. Please try to turn the information into a quiz or other activity that at least engages students individually.

**Communicate!** As I said above, this situation is new for all of us, and things could still change at short notice. Please make sure to let me know if you run into any problems with completing class online so that we can try to find a solution. Please check your university email regularly so that you do not miss any information.

**Updated Course Schedule**

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| T 3/31 | Exam 1 |  |
| Th 4/2 | **Sub-Saharan Africa** | Chapter 6*Student Intro III* |
| T 4/7 | Sub-Saharan Africa |  |
| Th 4/9 | Sub-Saharan Africa |  |
| T 4/14 | **Middle East** | Chapter 5*Student Intro IV* |
| Th 4/16 | Middle East  |  |
| T 4/21 | Middle East  |  |
| Th 4/23 | **East Asia** | Chapter 8*Student Intro V* |
| T 4/28 | East Asia |  |
| Th 4/30 | **South Asia** | Chapter 9*Student Intro VI* |
| T 5/5 | South Asia | ***Term Paper Due!*** |
| Th 5/7 | **Southeast Asia** | Chapter 10*Student Intro VII* |
| T 5/12 | **Australia and Oceania** | Chapter 11*Student Intro VIII* |
| Th 5/14 | Exam 2 |  |