**GEOG 102: World Regional Geography**

Spring 2020 Updated Syllabus (March 18, 2020)

None of us signed up for classes to be taught online in the foreseeable future and maybe 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:** Wednesdays 11:30-12:30 and by appointment via Collaborate Ultra (available through Canvas)

**Class Delivery:** 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 hour-long lecture.

**Exams:** If classes still take place online on the days when your exams are scheduled, your exams will take place online during the regular class time (11:30-12:30). Please let me know as soon as possible if you anticipate having problems accessing an online exam at the scheduled time.

**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**

**Latin America** (Chapter 7)

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| M 3/30 | Introduction to South America |
| W 4/1 | Cities and Environment |
| F 4/3 | Exam 2 |

**North Africa and Southwest Asia** (Chapter 5)

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| M 4/6 | Introduction to North Africa |
| W 4/8 | Introduction to Southwest Asia |
| F 4/10 | The Israel-Palestine Conflict |
| M 4/13 | Islam |

**Sub-Saharan Africa** (Chapter 6)

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| W 4/15 | Introduction to Sub-Saharan Africa |
| F 4/17 | Apartheid and Conflicts |
| M 4/20 | The African AIDS Crisis |

**Southeast Asia** (Chapter 10)

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| W 4/22 | Southeast Asia |
| F 4/24 | Exam 3 |

**East Asia** (Chapter 8)

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| M 4/27 | Introduction to East Asia |
|  4/29 | Religion and Politics |
| F 5/1 | Human Rights in China |

**South Asia** (Chapter 9)

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| M 5/4 | Introduction to South Asia |
| W 5/6 | Pakistan and the War for the Top of the World |
| F 5/8 | Conflicts: Sri Lanka and Afghanistan |
| M 5/11 | Social and Religious Issues in India |

**Oceania** (Chapter 11)

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| W 5/13 | Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific |
| F 5/15 | Exam 4 |