

Chaminade University
WE Spring 1999

Class: Geography 103 (GE 103⁶⁰ 3 credits) Human Geography
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Course requirements:

Reading assignments
video presentations
group projects (50 points)
1 take-home quiz (100 points)
10 two page essays (350 points)

Group Projects: Students will discuss topics presented by the instructor and identify several important and/or relevant concepts, examples, and/or ideas related to the topic to present to the class for further discussion. *There are no right or wrong answers in this project, but participation is required.*

Quiz: Students will complete one take-home quiz based on reading assignments and lecture material.

Essays: Students will write ten two page essays (typed, double space) based on group projects, video presentations, or selected questions presented by the instructor. Essays will be graded for content and writing quality (grammar, spelling, punctuation, sentence and paragraph construction) and organization of ideas.

Essay Questions:

- 1) Describe your own road trip to anywhere in the world, real or imagined. Where would you go, who would you see, what would their way of life be like, and who would you want to meet? WHY?
- 2) Choose the place you are from (nation, region, state, city, suburb, countryside) and identify several stereotypes. Discuss how these stereotypes impact your worldview and how other people imagine you to be because of your place of origin.
- 3) What contributions to the world can be attributed to (your choice of place)?
- 4) How has this course changed your understanding of the scope of geography? What interests you most about studying human geography?
- 5) What do you imagine the world will be like in the next decade, what changes are likely to occur in your lifetime?

Grades:

Final grades will be determined by total number of points from assignments.

500-450 points	A	349-300 points	D
449-400 points	B	Below 300 points	Fail
399-350 points	C		