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World and Cultural Geography

Course Syllabus
EDMS 207
Fall Semester
2019
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Textbook **JOSEPH J. HOBBS, WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY**
6th Edition, Brooks/Cole, 2009

Instructional Procedures, Strategies, and Materials

1. The student will attend class and read assigned text and other assignments.
2. The student will prepare presentations covering specific realms or regions
3. The student will participate in weekly/lecture discussions of principles of geographic study.
4. The student will participate in weekly current events discussions relative to geographic study.

Assessments of Student Performance

1. Mid Term & Final Exam
2. Presentations
 - a. Material from Chapters & Modules (from text)
 - b. Current Events (World Regional Geography)
3. Class Participation
4. Attendance (Consult with me about absences)

Grading

- A 93% – 100%**
B 86% – 92%
C 74% – 85%
D 67% – 73%
F 66% or below

Fall Semester 2019

8/20

Course Overview
Expectations
Chapter 1 Discussion and Objectives

8/27

World Geographic Current Events
Survey of Textbook
Chapter 2 and 3 Discussion, Objectives

9/3

World Geographic Current Events
Chapter 4 (Module 4.2) – The European Periphery

9/10

World Geographic Current Events
Chapter 4 (Module 4.1) – The European Core

9/17

World Geographic Current Events
**Chapter 5 (Module 5.1) – Fragmentation and
Redevelopment in Russia and the Near Abroad.**

9/24

World Geographic Current Events
**Chapter 5– A Geographic Profile of Russia and the Near
Abroad.**

10/1

**Chapter 6 (Module 6.1) – The Middle East and North
Africa: Modern Struggles in an Ancient Land.**

End of Mini Presentations

10/8

**Chapter 6– A Geographic Profile of the Middle East and
North Africa**

10/15

Mid-Term Exam

World Geographic Current Events

Chapter 7– A Geographic Profile of Monsoon Asia

10/22

World Geographic Current Events
Chapter 7 (Module 7.3) – China: The Giant

10/29

**Chapter 7 (Module 7.4) – Japan and the Koreas:
Adversity and Prosperity in the Western Pacific.**

11/5

World Geographic Current Events
Chapter 8– A Geographic Profile of Oceania

11/12

Chapter 8 (Module 8.1) – Australia and New Zealand:
Prosperous and No Longer So Remote.

11/19

Chapter 10 (Module 10.1) – Middle America: Land of the
Shaking Earth.

11/26

World Geographic Current Events

Chapter 11– A Geographic Profile of the United States
and Canada.

12/3

World Geographic Current Events

Chapter 10 (Module 10.2) – South America: Stirring Giant

Chapter 11 (Module 11.2) – The United States: Out of
Many, One

12/10

FINAL EXAM WEEK