

March 4, 2021

End of Week Announcements.

- The **fifth week** of the semester has come to an end. The academic week for GEOG 101-02 runs from Friday through Thursday.
- **Exam One closed at 9 PM Monday, March 1.** Out of the class of 125, 112 students took the exam, 3 missed it (*please contact me*), and 10 students withdrew from the course prior to taking the exam. I added the atlas extra credit points (max. 8) to your test score yesterday and the new grade distribution for Exam One is as follows:
 - **51 A (with 4 students scoring 100+)**
 - **38 B**
 - **6 C**
 - **8 D**
 - **9 F**
 - **3 missed exam one**
- **PART I required written assignments are still being graded.** I will start to post grades. Each assignment is worth 4 points toward your final average (maximum 40 points for 10 assignments). The assignments are graded on a 10-point scale and then converted to quality points (*score of 10 = 4 pts.; score of 85 = 3.4 pts.*). Chief causes of point reductions so far are not addressing the question; answers that are too short or too general; and not following Presentation Guidelines. Each assignment must be freestanding with its own bibliography. The bibliography can follow the discussion -- no need to put it on a separate page.
- **Required assignments for Part II my be turned in at any time up to the next deadline.** Don't wait to the last day to write them. For Part I, I received essays from over half the class in the 5 hours prior to the deadline! If there is something wrong with an essay that is handed in early, I will give you a chance to revise it. However, essays submitted within 3 days of the deadline will not get that option.
- **Lecture Progress.** The second portion of the course, **Physical Geography**, has begun. Read textbook chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5. Part II lectures 9 and 10 have been posted. *The PowerPoint lectures, lecture summaries and lecture animations for Part II are found both on Black-Board and the Course Home Page.*
- **Read the syllabus.** All the course requirements are included in the syllabus.
- **When in doubt, email me:** agrande@hunter.cuny.edu