

**March 25, 2021**

**End of Week Announcements.**

- The **eight week** of the semester has come to an end. The academic week for GEOG 101-02 runs from Friday through Thursday.
- **Early Alert Notices.** Some of you received “Early Alert” notices with referrals to the Writing Center and/or the Science Learning Center. As part of Hunter’s program to help students in danger of failing, this referral program seeks to give those students enough time to adjust their course work while there is still time left in the semester to do so. You may be contacted by a counselor from Student Services offering assistance. Other students who would like to explore ways to increase their grades, should contact me.
- **Spring Break.** At CUNY, Spring Break runs from March 27-April 4. Even though there are no classes during this period, I will be available to answer your questions and receive your assignments.
- **COVID Protocols:** Don’t let your guard down during Spring Break as the weather warms, businesses open to greater capacities and people gather in larger groups. **Remember the sections on spatial distribution and types of diffusion.** Geography matters. Wear a Face-Covering. Social Distance. Wash Your Hands. Protect Family and Friends.
- **Lecture Progress.** Lectures 14 and 15: *Lithosphere 1 and 2* have been posted. Continue reading textbook chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5. *PowerPoint lectures, lecture summaries and lecture animations for Part II are found on BlackBoard and the Course Home Page.*
- **Atlas Extra Credit for Exam II is now available.** Review Chapter 2 and lectures 12 and 13 before you start the optional extra credit for Exam II. **It is due on April 8 by 10 PM,** but you may turn in the Answer Sheet any time prior to the deadline. It is best to use the separate MSWord Blank Answer sheet found on both BlackBoard and the Course Home Page. This is a fillable and savable form. After entering the answers, save it as a new file and attach it to the email addressed to [agrande@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:agrande@hunter.cuny.edu).
- **Required assignments for Part II may be turned in at any time up to the next deadline.** For Part II you need to submit either 4 or 5 essays from the list of options. Don’t wait to the last day to write them, as most of you did for Part 1. If there is something wrong with an essay that is handed in early, I will give you a chance to revise it and resubmit it. However, essays submitted within 3 days of the deadline will not get that option.
- **Think Geographically (TG) Extra Credit Essays.** These essays are based on the “Think Geographically” section at the end of each chapter. Select one discussion point from any five chapters (maximum of 5 TG may be submitted). See the posted instructions for details. Extra credit may not be turned in late and there is no option to resubmit.
- **Read the syllabus.** All the course requirements/deadlines are included in the syllabus.
- **When in doubt, email me:** [agrande@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:agrande@hunter.cuny.edu)