

April 29, 2021

End of Week Announcements.

- The **twelfth week** of the semester has come to an end. The academic week for GEOG 101-02 runs from Friday through Thursday.
- **Lecture Progress.** Population Geography lectures 20 and 21 have been posted. Read Chapter 6.
- **Results for Part II Essays.** The grades for your submitted required essays have been entered on BlackBoard. Any missing required essay shows up as a zero. To erase the zero, you need to submit any missing Part II (and Part I) essays before the deadline listed on the syllabus (May 17). Late penalty applies, but it is better than a zero. 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.; score of 5 = 2 pts.*).
- **The chief causes of point reductions were:** not addressing the question; leaving out a portion of the question; answers that were too short or too general; and not following Presentation Guidelines, including not having opening and closing paragraphs.
- **Required assignments for Part III are due by 10 PM Thursday, May 13, 2021.** For Part III, you need to submit either 2, 3 or 4 essays from the list of options, depending how many you have already been submitted. You need to submit a total of 10 essays based on the formula listed in the syllabus. Each assignment must be freestanding with its own bibliography (don't combine bibliographic entries on one page). The bibliography may be placed immediately after each discussion -- *no need to start it on a separate page*. Required assignments for Part III may be turned in at any time up to the next deadline. Don't wait to the last day to write them. **Remember:** Early submission of Part III essays allows you to revise and resubmit it if there is a major problem with any essay.
Rushed writing = poor writing = lower grades.
- **Atlas Extra Credit III.** The atlas extra credit for the final exam will focus on Chapter 11 of the textbook. It will be available next week.
- **Think Geographically (TG) Extra Credit Essays.** These optional essays for extra credit 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 revise/resubmit.
- **Other Extra Credit:** The deadline for a proposal submission has long passed. ***Any project submitted without my prior approval will not be graded.***
- **Consult the syllabus.** All the course requirements/deadlines are included in the syllabus.
- **When in doubt, email me:** agrande@hunter.cuny.edu