

Geography of Texas
GGR 4302 – Course Syllabus

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Course Description:

The geography of Texas to include a study of population, culture patterns, environment, urbanization, and economic organization.

Class Sessions: Spring 2020, Web

Texts:

Hatch, R. (Ed.). *Texas Almanac 2020-2021*. Austin, TX: TSHA

Stephens, A. R. *Texas: A historical atlas*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press.

Course Requirements:

Tests (2)	20%	Scale	
Quizzes	10%	A	92-100
Blackboard assignments	50%	B	82-91
TEKS examinations	10%	C	70-81
Final assignment	10%		

Student Learning Expectations:

- Students understand and apply knowledge of geographic relationships involving people, places, and environments in Texas.
- Students understand and apply knowledge of cultural development, adaptation, diversity, and interactions among science, technology, and society
- Students use learning to construct an age appropriate lesson for a prospective class.

Course Calendar:

Geographical Concepts		TEKS examinations	Apr 6
Texas Demographics		Human Influences	
Test #1	Feb 28	Test #2	Apr 24
Physical Geography		Final assignment due	May 1

Assignments:

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given periodically based upon the reading.

BlackBoard assignments: BlackBoard assignments will be based upon the subject covered and will frequently involve participatory discussion board efforts.

Tests: Two tests will be given to assess mastery of material. Dates for these tests will be posted on BlackBoard.

TEKS examination: Students will Read the TEKS pertaining to teaching Geography in the public schools (<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.html#113.43>), especially sections 113.43 b (all) & c (3-9). A discussion board reflection will be posted at a latter date involving this reading.

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