

GGR 4301: World Geography  
Course Syllabus

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**Course Description:** Geography of the major world regions to include the study of population, environment, cultural patterns, urbanization, and the organization of economies.

**Class Sessions:** Spring 2021 **Web**

**Texts:** Hamed, A. & Brazier, C. (Eds.). *The world guide* (11<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Oxford, UK: New Internationalist Publications.

**Course Requirements:**

Blackboard assignments (6)	36%	A	92-100
Country assignments (6)	36%	B	82-91
Tests (2)	28%	C	70-81

**Student Learning Expectations:**

- Students understand and apply knowledge of geographic relationships involving people, places, and environments in the world.
- Students understand and apply knowledge of cultural development, adaptation, diversity, and interactions among science, technology, and society
- Students understand, analyze, and evaluate world political, religious, and social organizations.

**Course Calendar:**

<b>Jan 15</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> BB assn. due		<b>Mar 5</b>	[4 <sup>th</sup> country due]
<b>Jan 22</b>	[1 <sup>st</sup> country due]		<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Midterm</b>
<b>Jan 29</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> BB assn. due		<b>Mar 26</b>	[5 <sup>th</sup> country due]
<b>Feb 5</b>	[2 <sup>nd</sup> country due]		<b>Apr 2</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> BB assn. due
<b>Feb 12</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> BB assn. due		<b>Apr 9</b>	[6 <sup>th</sup> country due]
<b>Feb 19</b>	[3 <sup>rd</sup> country due]		<b>Apr 16</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> BB assn. due
<b>Feb 26</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> BB assn. due		<b>Apr 30</b>	<b>Final due</b>

**Assignments:**

*BlackBoard assignments* (5): BlackBoard assignments will be based upon the subject covered and will involve participatory discussion board efforts. All assignments will be posted on BlackBoard.

*Tests:* Two tests will be given to assess mastery of material. Dates for these tests are posted on this syllabus.

*Country assignments:* Students will be assigned countries from the six continents/regions of the world. Students will compile demographic, environmental, political, and anecdotal information and post on the appropriate thread on BlackBoard. A sample will be posted.

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