

Geog388 — Regional studies: Latin America and the Caribbean

Performance evaluation

Tests in class

Four one-hour tests on the material covered in lectures will be held in class. Each test will be on a specific number of topics. See [course timetable](#) for test material, dates and times.

Important note: Students must write the tests at the scheduled dates. A test can only be skipped in case of emergency and on special agreement with the instructor. In this case, a special arrangement will be made.

Term paper

You will research an issue related to the content of the course and write a term paper based on this research. The paper should be a critical essay on the topic chosen.

Short presentation

This exercise consists in presenting the essence of your research to the class at the end of the term. You will have 5 minutes to present the issues investigated and your research objectives (4 PPT slides allowed). The presentations are scheduled for the last three days of classes (see timetable).

The research paper and presentation assignments are described on the webpage for

Schedule of activities

Week	Date (Tue)		Date (Wed)		Date (Fri)	
1	Jan 6		Jan 7	Topic 1	Jan 9	Topic 1
2	Jan 13	Topic 1	Jan 14	Topic 2	Jan 16	Topic 2
3	Jan 20	Topic 2	Jan 21	Topic 3	Jan 23	Test 1: Topic 1 & Topic 2 (15%)
4	Jan 27	Topic 3	Jan 28	Topic 4	Jan 30	Topic 4
5	Feb 3	Topic 4	Feb 4	Topic 5	Feb 6	Test 2: Topic 3 & Topic 4 (15%)
6	Feb 10	BREAK	Feb 11	BREAK	Feb 13	BREAK

Accessibility

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodations, please feel free to approach me and/or the Resource Centre for Students with a Disability (RCSD) as soon as possible. The RCSD staff are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations <http://rcsd.uvic.ca/>. The sooner you let us know your needs the quicker we can assist you in achieving your learning goals in this course.

Positivity and safety

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