University of Victoria
Department of Geography

World Regional Geography
GEOG 388, A01
Fall 2015

Instructor: Dr. CindyAnn Rose-Redwood

Learning Outcomes

- Ability to identify and distinguish the location and key physical features of countries and the world regions.
- Ability to explain how the different regions and countries around the world are similar and different.
- Gain knowledge of the physical, historical, cultural, economic and social geographies of world regions.
- Develop an understanding of how and why the uneven distribution of economic resources can lead to global inequities.

Required Course Text

- Pulsipher, Lydia Mihelic & Alex Pulsipher. (2013). *World Regional Geography: Global Patterns, Local Lives.* Sixth Edition. New York: W. H. Freeman and Company.

Assignments and Grading Scheme

Your final grade will be based on the following calculation:

Attendance	10%
Map Quizzes	10%
Midterm Exam	20%
Final Exam	35%
Group Project	25%

Grading Scale:

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	D	F

features such as countries, cities, water bodies, and physical features. Map quizzes will not be cumulative; each will include material covered since the previous quiz.

III. Midterm Exam (20%) and Final Exam (35%)
There will be two exams over the course of the semester (see schedule below for dates). The exams will be a combination of multiple choice and short-answer essay questions, and they will cover material from the lectures, readings, and films. The midterm exam will only include material covered from the beginning to the middle of the semester. However, there will also be a cumulative final exam at the end of the semester. For the final exam, you will be responsible for all material covered in the course from the beginning of the semester to the end. The final exam date/time/location will be announced during the semester. All class lectures will be posted by midnight the night before each class meeting on the UVic CourseSpaces website (http://coursespaces.uvic.ca). You are expected to attend lectures and take notes because some information (concepts, ideas, themes) will be discussed in the class that may not be on the lecture slides.
loca-0.2(ss,)tss,T 0.2 (n) (i (t) 0[i (t) 00.2(ss,)-0.2 ( ) ci) te( ) -(ss,)(n) -0.(t) 0.2 (h)tss,   c.2 (i) 0.2 2 (

IV. Group Project (25%)
You are required to work in small groups on a group project for this course. I will assign you into groups and specify a region of the world for your group to focus on during the second week of class. Each group should find a place of cultural significance such as a restaurant, organization, business, art gallery, etc., within the city of Victoria that is

- Groups are expected to meet outside of class to work on the project, however there will be two class dates during the semester when groups will work on the project in class at which time they will also update me on their progress (see schedule below for group project work dates).
- As a group, you will be responsible for putting together a short 15 minutes presentation to show the class what you found for your group project. You can do a poster or a short powerpoint presentation. You should select 2 or 3 group members to represent the group for the presentation.
- In addition to the presentation, each group will write a short paper describing their findings and explain why they think the place they selected for their project

fundamental academic rights of members of our community. This policy is designed to ensure that the university's standards are up

Week 7