

## **Geo 1000: Geography for a Changing World**

**Spring 2007**

MWF, Period 2 (8:30 am – 9:20 am)

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### **Course Description:**

The course will examine the spatial variations in the physical and socio-cultural dimensions of our world.

### **Course Objectives:**

- To gain a basic understanding of major world regions and their distinct physical and cultural characteristics.
- To increase knowledge and understanding about how society and the environment vary across the world.

### **Course Material:**

All course material and grades will be available E-Learning: <http://lss.at.ufl.edu/>

Course meets the general education requirements for credit as:

- Social and Behavioral Sciences (S)
- International and Diversity focus (I)

### **Possible Topics:**

- Introduction to Geography
- Population
- Climate Change
- GIS/ Business Geography
- Natural Disasters
- Freshwater Resources

### **Course Evaluation:**

Test 1 15%

Test 2 15%

Test 3 15%

Test 4 15%

Test 5 10% (Test on presentation, may not be dropped)

\*Lowest exam will be dropped.

Paper: 20%

Project: 25%

A	90-100%	B	80-87.9%
B+	88-89.9%	C	70-77.9%
C+	78-79.9%	D	60-67.9%
D+	68-69.9%		

**How to get an A in this class:**

- Come to class!
- Spend a reasonable amount of time on the project and paper.

**General Information:**

- No late exams or work will be accepted without prior agreement or an authorized note.
- If you cheat you fail the class.  
*“We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment”*
- Please don't talk in class. Why would you wake up at 7:30am to talk?