Geo 121
World Regional Geography

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Description of Course: This is an introduction to world geography. The world is divided into twelve (12) realms. To help students organize their thoughts and think geographically, students should make use of the following categories when reading and studying each of the twelve (12) realms: location and physical characteristics, population and cultural characteristics, economic and land use, historical, and problems and prospect. Students are also expected to study the maps accompanying each chapter in the text.

Requirements: Three exams, including the final exam, will be required. There are no make-up exams. Each exam will consist of true-and-false statements, multiple choices, possibly one or two short answer questions and/or a map exercise.

Tentative Class Schedule

May 29, 31 – Introduction
June 3, 5 – Europe
June 7, 10 – Russia
June 12 – Exam
June 14, 17 – Middle America
June 19, 21 – South America
June 24, 26 – North Africa/Southwest Asia
June 28 – Exam

July 1, 3 – Subsaharan Africa

July 8, 10 – South Asia

July 12, 15 – East Asia

July 17 – Exam

July 19, 22 – Southeast Asia

July 24, 26 – The Austral Realm

July 29, 31 – The Pacific Realm

August 7– Final Exam, 8:00 - 10:30