

**GEOGRAPHY 213 H(3-1T) (AREA II)****GEOGRAPHY OF WORLD AFFAIRS****Timetable:** FALL SESSION 2003**Catalogue #: 3172**

Lec 01 MWF 11:00 am 50 E A 201

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**Course Content:**

This is not a course on current events. The course provides background to current global problems and world affairs.

**Course Format and Reading Schedule (*Subject to change*):**

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| Introduction                   | 7. Sub-Saharan Africa |
| 1. Europe                      | 8. South Asia         |
| 2. Russia                      | 9. East Asia          |
| 3. North America               | 10. Southeast Asia    |
| 4. Middle America              | 11. Austral Realm     |
| 5. South America               | 12. Pacific Realm     |
| 6. North Africa/Southwest Asia |                       |

North America will *not* be studied as a separate region, but it will be compared with the other regions. This chapter of the text, however, will remain as part of the reading assignment.

Generally, the major regions will be discussed in terms of:

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| (a) outstanding regional features | (e) languages-religion-ethnicity |
| (b) physical environment          | (f) economy                      |
| (c) historical background         | (g) culture realms               |
| (d) population and settlement     |                                  |

**Grading:**

First Mid-term Exam	45% (date to be determined)
Second Mid-term Exam	45% (date to be determined)
Final Examination	10% (Monday, December 8 <sup>th</sup> [last day of lectures])

It is not essential to pass each component of the course in order to receive a passing grade in the course as a whole. Final examination will not be scheduled by the Registrar's Office)

**Text:**

DeBlij and Muller. *Geography: Realms, Regions and Concepts*. Latest edition, Wiley.

**Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments**

- Assignments will be handed back only in class or by the Professor at pre-arranged time(s).
- If you would like to receive your assignment through the mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when you hand it in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Please note, grades will not be available in the Geography office.