Text: 1. *Globalization and Diversity*, Rowntree, et. al., 2005  
3. Four scantrons, colored pencils

### Unit I

**Introduction to Regional Geography**  
Ch. 1, 2

**North America**  
Ch. 3

**Examination, Unit I**

### Unit II

**Middle America**  
Ch. 4, 5

**South America**  
Ch. 4

**Examination, Unit II**

### Unit III

**Europe**  
Ch. 8

**Russia and former Soviet States**  
Ch. 9

**The Middle East and North Africa**  
Ch. 7

**Sub-Saharan Africa**  
Ch. 6

**Examination, Unit III**

### Unit IV

**Central and Eastern Asia**  
Ch. 10, 11

**South Asia**  
Ch. 12

**Southeast Asia**  
Ch. 13

**Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands**  
Ch. 14

**Final Examination, (Unit IV), Comprehensive Map Final and Asia Map Quiz**  
(Thursday May 17, 10:15-12:15 p.m.)
Course Description: Introduction to the major regions of the world with emphasis on population, place, location, environment, and economic development.

Course Objectives:
1. Analyze the problems facing humankind in today's world
2. Compare the effects of culture upon land usage in similar physical environments in different locations
3. Discuss inferences from information in thematic atlases
4. Explain the complexity of the relationship between population, birth rate, gross domestic product, and natural resources
5. Describe the relationship between agriculture, climate, soils and technology

Grading Criteria: The determination of grades will be based on three unit examinations, several map quizzes and homework assignments, and a 200-point final examination for a semester total of 700 points. The percentages required are as follows: 90-100% (630 points)=A, 80-89% (560 points)=B, 70-79% (490 points)=C, 60-69% (420 points)=D, below 60%=F. There will be no makeup exams: If you miss an exam, you will receive a grade of the average of the other exams, minus 10 points (minus 4 points on map quizzes). There is no extra credit. Attendance and class participation may be significant in deciding final grades for borderline students. It is your responsibility to drop a class. If you disappear after the drop date, an instructor cannot assign a "W" and you will receive an "F" in the class.

Class Etiquette: Please come to class on time. Roll will be taken at the beginning of each class. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to get missed information from another student. Please exchange phone numbers with several students in the class. Absolutely no cell phones in class! No text messaging during class. Ringing cell phones or those used for text messaging will be confiscated until the end of class. Do not talk while the teacher or other students are talking. Do not shuffle papers and books until the class has been dismissed. Email: Teachers are totally overwhelmed by email messages. We don’t have personal secretaries to weed through messages. Please, only email if it is very important and include your name and class day and time in the title. Unrecognizable emails may not be opened.

Cheating will not be tolerated in this class! Cheating includes: Looking at your neighbor's paper; talking with neighbors during examinations; writing answers on desks, clothing, hands, feet or other body parts; using devices such as answer scrolls in pens or watches; and using written cheat sheets or text messaging. Cell phones may not be placed on desks during examinations. Dictionaries may not be used during exams, even by ESL students. (ask me to translate). Baseball caps and sunglasses may not be worn during examinations. If you are caught cheating you may receive an F on the examination, an F in the course, or even expulsion from the college, depending on the severity of your activity. All cheaters will have a written report of their activity filed with the Office of Student Services.

Need Help?
1. Form study groups and review several sets of lecture notes with other students.
2. See me during my office hours.
3. Learning Assistance Program (LAP) offers free tutoring in Library 114.
4. Special Services for Students with documented disabilities in Student Services Center 113.

Office Hours:

9:30-10:30 a.m. TuTh 11:30-12:00 p.m. W
1:30-2:30 p.m. Tu 3:00-3:30 p.m. W
6:30-7:00 p.m. Tu 1:30-2:00 p.m. Th
Other times by appointment