GEOGRAPHY 140
Introduction to Human Geography
Dr. W. Frank Ainsley, Professor

Fall Semester, 2009
TR 11:00-12:15
114 DeLoach Hall

Text: James Rubenstein-- *Contemporary Human Geography*, Prentice-Hall, 1st ed.

Class Schedule:

Aug. 20	Introductions; Questions; What is Geography?	Ch. 1
Aug. 25-Sept. 3	The "5 Themes"; Maps & Tools; Spatial diffusion	Ch. 1
Sept. 8-17	Population Geography; Migration; Development	Ch. 2, 3, 9
Sept. 22-29	World Political Patterns and Geopolitics	Ch. 8
Oct. 1	**First Test**	
Oct. 8-15	Agricultural Regions and Landscapes	Ch. 10
Oct. 15-20	Industrial Landscapes	Ch. 11, 14
Oct. 22-27	Patterns of Urbanization	Ch. 12, 13
Oct. 29	**Second Test**	
Nov. 3-5	Linguistic Geography and Regional Dialects	Ch. 5
Nov. 10-12	Geography of Religions	Ch. 6
Nov. 17-24	Folk Geography and Material Culture	Ch. 4, 7
Dec. 1	Popular Culture; Geography of Rock 'n' Roll	Ch. 4
Dec. 8	**FINAL EXAM (Third Test) 11:30 AM-2:30 PM**	

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

(1) Two Exams (30% each)			60%
(2) Final Exam			40%
	(Based on 10-point scale)	Final Grade	100%

Attendance and other class policies:

Class attendance will be taken. Unless excused, you are allowed to miss no more than four classes.

Other Class Rules:

(1) NO food, beverages, or chewing tobacco will be allowed in the classroom.
(2) ALL students will remove any baseball caps or other headgear while in class.
(3) NO talking and whispering is allowed once class begins.
(It is distracting to those who are trying to pay attention to the lecture and discussion.)
(4) NO use of cell phones, PDAs, i-Pods, or laptop computers in the classroom
(5) NO reading of newspapers or magazines during class.

Office and Office Hours:

128 DeLoach Hall; office hours: 7:30-8:00 am & 12:15-1:00 pm TR, or by appt.; email: **ainsleyf@uncw.edu**

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