

Geography 382
Regional Geography of United States & Canada
Dr. W. Frank Ainsley, Professor

Fall Semester, 2009
DeLoach Hall 101
TR 8:00-9:15 am

Required Text: Hudson, John C. *Across This Land: A Regional Geography of the United States and Canada*

Tentative Course Schedule: Related Readings

Aug. 20-27	Introduction: "Regions" of North America	
Sept. 1-3	Weather and Climate	
Sept. 8-15	Physical regions: Landforms, Ecology, Habitat	
Sept. 17-24	Cultural regions	
Sept. 29	First test	
Oct. 1-8	Newfoundland, Labrador, Quebec	Ch. 1, 2
Oct. 13	The Maritimes and New England	Ch. 3, 4
Oct. 15-20	New York, Ontario; Middle Atlantic	Ch. 5, 6
Oct. 22	Southern Appalachians; Interior Low Plateaus; Ozarks & Ouachitas	Ch. 7, 8, 9
Oct. 27	Piedmont and SE Atlantic & Gulf Coastal Plains	Ch. 10, 11, 12
Oct. 29	Midwestern Corn Belt; Lower Great Lakes	Ch. 13, 14
Nov. 3	Second Test	
Nov. 5	Texas and Southern Plains; Great Plains	Ch. 15, 16
Nov. 10	Southern Rockies & the High Plains; Missouri Plateau	Ch. 17, 18
Nov. 12	Northern Rockies & Columbia-Snake Plateau	Ch. 19
Nov. 17	The Great Basin	Ch. 20
Nov. 19	Colorado Plateau & Desert Southwest	Ch. 21
Nov. 24	Upper Great Lakes, Canadian Shield, & Far North	Ch. 22, 23, 24
Dec. 1	California; Pacific Northwest; Hawaii	Ch. 26, 25, 27
Dec. 9, Wednesday	FINAL EXAM 8:00-11:00 am	

Course Evaluation:

Two tests (25% each)	50%
Cultural Landscape Project	25%
Final Exam	<u>25%</u>
	100%

Attendance and other class policies:

Class attendance will be taken. Unless excused in advance, you are allowed to miss no more than 3 classes.

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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