Geography 2002- Geographies of Global Change

Maymester: May 15th to June 2nd
12:15-3:30

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This course is designed to provide you with ways to look at and analyze the political world around you. We will look at economic, political and cultural phenomena and changes occurring in Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia and the Middle East as they affect your world directly. Because of this focus, I require students to be aware of current events. I will incorporate daily changes into the lecture material, and expect students to engage in discussion on changing circumstances within the world.

Readings must be done on the day they are acknowledged in the calendar that comes with your packet. I will regularly ask students their opinion on readings to a) ascertain whether students understand how this material fits into the class and b) to encourage students to keep up to date with readings and lectures.

The final grade is determined by the following percentages:
Attendance and Participation: 20%
Weekly Quizzes: 40%
Weekly Papers: 40%

No extra credit is available for this class, and lecture material is only presented in lecture and will not be available on the web. Lecture and recitation attendance and participation is mandatory.

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New York Times- nytimes.com
Economist- premier news magazine- login: Raleigh@colorado.edu password: aoife
Guardian- British paper- guardian.co.uk
BBC online- bbc.co.uk