

Course Schedule and Assigned Readings

Special note: For a college-level course, it is expected that the average student will spend approximately 3 hours of time outside of class for every hour of class room time. Below, I have indicated how much time you should plan to spend on reading assignments for each class. The time that you do not use for reading should be devoted to the New York Times reading, studying and reviewing your notes in preparation for the mid-term and final exams.

Date	Topic	Assignment	Notes	Amount of time required for average reader	Time Bank
W 8/25	Inro.		Introductions; Syllabus overview	0	2.5 hours
F 8/27	Defining Geog: Space	Thrift on Space	Article on WebCT 11 pages	1 hour	1.5 hours
M 8/30	Defining Geog: Place	Castree on Place	Article on WebCT 18 pages	2 hours	.5 hour
W 9/1	Defining Geog: Scale	Herod on Scale	Article on WebCT 15 pages	1.5 hours	1 hour
F 9/3	Defining Geog: Power	Katz on Resistance	Article on WebCT 15 pages	1.5 hours	1 hour

***Take-home midterm question #1 will be issued via email. It must be answered by Saturday, 4 September by noon. Send answer to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Answers arriving at 12:01 or later will lose 6 points for each 24 hour period late.

Date	Topic	Assignment	Notes	Amount of time required for average reader	Time Bank
M 9/6	Introduction to World Regional: Realms	Muller pgs. 1-20	20 pages of reading	2 hours	.5 hour
W 9/8	Introduction to World Regional: Realms Continued	Yapa on geography and poverty.	Yapa article on WebCT 15 pages	1.5 hours	1 hour
F 9/10	Introduction to World Regional continued: Regions	Muller pgs. 20 – 37 Agnew on regions	Agnew article on WebCT 24 pages of reading in total	2.5 hours	0
<p>***Take-home midterm question #2 will be issued via email. It must be answered by Saturday, 11 September by noon. Send answer to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Answers arriving at 12:01 or later will lose 6 points for each 24 hour period late.</p>					
M 9/13	Europe 1	Muller pgs. 40 - 63	23 pages of reading	2 hours	.5 hour
W 9/15	Europe 2	Raento et al. on euro coinage	Raento article on WebCT Raento article is 28 pages	2.5 hours	0
F 9/17	Europe 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muller pgs. 65 to 70 (Read sections on France and Germany) Muller pg. 72 (Read 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (in class video) Video The Power of Place #3: “Supranationalism and Devolution 10 pages of reading. 	1 hour	1.5 hours

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		section on Czech Republic)			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muller pgs. 86 to 90 (Read the section on EU Countries Contiguous to the European Core) 			
M 9/20	Russia 1	Muller pgs. 100 – 28		2 .5 hours	0
W 9/22	Russia 2	Toda and Nozdrina on a new lifestyles for the wealthy	Toda and Nozdrina article on WebCT Toda and Nozdrina article is 13 pages	1 hour	1.5
<i>F 9/24 – Class canceled</i>				<i>0</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<p>***Take-home midterm question #3 will be issued via email. It must be answered by Saturday, 25 September by noon. Send answer to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Answers arriving at 12:01 or later will lose 6 points for each 24 hour period late.</p>					
M 9/27	North America 1	Muller pgs. 148 – 70	22 pages	2 hours	.5 hour
W 9/29	North America 2	Hamnett on gentrification	7 pages	1 hour	1.5 hours
F 10/1	North America 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muller pgs. 170 – 75 (Read the section on Canada) Muller pgs. 183 – 4 (Read the section on francophone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (in class video) Video The Power of Place #25: “Ethnic Fragmentation in Canada” 6 pages of reading 	.5 hour	2 hours

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***Take-home midterm question #4 will be issued via email. It must be returned by Saturday, 2 October by noon. Send answer to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Answers arriving at 12:01 or later will lose 6 points for each 24 hour period late.

M 10/4	Middle America 1	Muller pgs. 194 - 205	11 pages of reading	1 hour	1.5 hours
W 10/6	Middle America 2	Sanchez on Puerto Rico	Sanchez article on WebCT Sanchez article is 16 pages	1.5 hours	1 hour

***Media Journal #1 Thesis statement and Map to the paper due by noon on 6 October; The entire media journal will be due on Thursday, 14 October. Send thesis and map to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Documents arriving at 12:01 or later will lose 3 points for each 24 hour period late.

F 10/8	Middle America 3	Muller pgs. 205 – 14 (Read section on Mexico.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (in class video) Video PBS Frontline Mexico “A Death in the Desert: The fatal journal of a migrant worker” 10 pages of reading 	1 hour	1.5 hours
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M 10/11 – Fall break; no classes

W 10/13	South America 1	Muller pgs. 234 – 245	11 pages of reading	1 hour	1.5 hours
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***Media Journal #1 is due by noon on 14 October. Send journals to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Journals arriving at 12:01

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F 10/15	South America 2	Muller pgs. 267 – 79 (Read the sections on Brazil.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (<i>in class video</i>) Video The Power of Place #23: “Brazil: The Sleeping Giant” • 10 pages of reading 	1 hour	1.5 hours
M 10/18	Sub-Saharan Africa 1	Muller pgs. 282 – 304	22 pages of reading	2 hours	.5 hours
W 10/20	Sub-Sharan Africa 2	“Globalizing Africa”	Reading available on WebCT 26 pages	2 hours	.5 hour
F 10/22	Sub-Saharan Africa 3	Muller pgs. 326 – 333	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (<i>in class video</i>) Video PBS Frontline Nigeria: “The Road North: What the Miss World riots reveal about a divided country” • 7 pages of reading 	1 hour	1.5 hours
M 10/25	North Africa & Southwest Asia 1	Muller pgs. 341 – 60	20 pages of reading	2 hours	.5 hour
W 10/27	North Africa & Southwest Asia 2	Huntington “Clash of Civilizations”	29 pages	2.5 hours	0

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F 10/29	North Africa & Southwest Asia 3	Muller pgs. 370 – 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (in class video) Video PBS Frontline Iraq: The Road to Kirkuk 3 pages of reading 	.5 hour	2 hours
<p>***Take-home midterm question #5 (last question) will be issued via email. It must be answered by Saturday, 30 October by noon. Send answer to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Answers arriving at 12:01 or later will lose 6 points for each 24 hour period late.</p>					
M 11/1	South Asia 1	Muller pgs. 401 – 18	18 pages of reading	2 hours	.5 hour
W 11/3	South Asia 2	Derne on masculine space	Derne article on WebCT Derne article is 9 pages.	1 hour	1.5 hours
F 11/5	South Asia 3	Muller pgs. 447 – 448 (Read section on “The Mountainous North”)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (in class video) Video PBS Frontline India: “Bhutan – the last place: Television arrives in a Buddhist kingdom” 1 page of reading 	10 minutes	2.5 hours
M 11/8	East Asia 1	Muller pgs. 457 - 90	33 pages of reading	2.5 hours	0
W 11/10	East Asia 2	China’s Challenge	Article on WebCT 24 pages of reading	2 hours	.5 hour

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F 11/12	East Asia 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (in class video) Video The Power of Place #9: “Changes on the Chang Jiang” 	0 hours	2.5 hours
M 11/15	Southeast Asia 1	Muller pgs. 530 - 46	15 pages of reading	1.5 hours	1 hour
W 11/17	Southeast Asia 2	Beazley on street boys	Beazley article on WebCT 14 pages of reading	1.5 hours	1 hour
F 11/19	Southeast Asia 3	Muller pgs. 551 – 52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (in class video) Video PBS Frontline Cambodia “Pol Pot’s Shadow: Searching for a mysterious executioner” 	10 minutes	2.4 hours
M 11/22	Austral Realm 1	Muller pgs. 580 – 99	19 pages of reading	2 hours	.5 hour
<p>***Media Journal #2 Thesis statement and Map to the paper due by noon on 22 November; The entire media journal will be due on Monday, 29 November. Send thesis and map to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Documents arriving at 12:01 or later will lose 3 points for each 24 hour period late.</p> <p>W 11/24 – Thanksgiving Break; no classes</p> <p>F 11/26 – Thanksgiving Break; no classes</p>					
M 11/29	Austral Realm 2	Rossiter and Gibson on	Rossiter and Gibson article available	1 hour	1.5 hours

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		performing Melbourne	on WebCT 10 pages of reading		
<p>***Media Journal #2 is due by noon on 29 November. Send journals to KeenanK@cofc.edu in MS word format. Journals arriving at 12:01 or later will lose 6 points for each 24 hour period late.</p>					
W 12/1	Pacific Realm 1	602 – 19	17 pages of reading	1.5 hours	1 hour
F 12/3	Pacific Realm 2	Schoeffel et al. on Polynesian child rearing	Schoeffel et al. article available on WebCT 13 pages of reading	1.5 hours	1 hour
M 12/6	Review and evaluations			0	2.5 hours

W 12/15 – Final Exam from 12 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (no early exams; no makeups)