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Part II. Description of the Curriculum Change.

- 1) New syllabus of record.

History of Geography

GE 411 History of Geography

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Seminar dealing with history of the discipline, great ideas, leading problems, and unresolved issues.

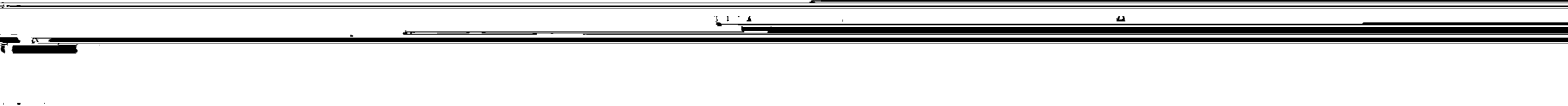
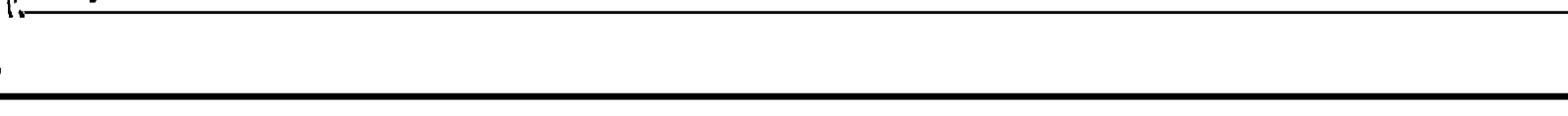
Description: This course reviews some important themes and major scholars in the last 100

Grading:

Grades:

- I. Class participation - 60 points.
- II. Three - five short papers - 180 points.

- A = 430 points.
- B = 385 points.



Total 500 points. F = < 290 points.

Course Outline Topic

Buddy Can You Paradigm?

Johnston, R.J. 1991. "The Nature of an Academic Discipline," in Geography and Geographers, p. 5-27.

What is a paradigm? How do paradigms change? What are the paradigms in geography today?

What is geography?

Fenneman, Nevin M. 1919. "The Circumference of Geography" Annals of the Association of

The Landscape Tradition

James, P.E. 1929. "The Blackstone Valley, A study in Chorography in Southern New England." Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 19, 2: 67-109.

Readings, Dohrs and Sommers ed., Thomas Y. Crowell Company, N.Y. 1967, p.130-139.

The Concept of Geography: Possibilism and Determinism

Semple, E.C. Any library reading, look for an Annals article.

or

Huntington, E. 1927. The Character of Races, Charles Scribner's Sons, N.Y. p.22-24, p. 47-60.

Sauer, C. 1956. Itinency of Man on Earth, Man's Role in Changing the Face of the Earth, W. Thomas ed., University of Chicago Press, Chicago, p.49-60.

Environmentalism: does it linger?

The Regional Concept Expounded

James, P. 1952. Toward a further understanding of the regional concept. Annals of the

Rowe S and J Wolch. 1990. "Social Networks in Time and Space: Homeless Women in

The Search for a Focus: spatial variables and spatial systems

A student or group of students will be responsible for presenting each of the following topics. Assignments to be made in class. Readings are suggestive, not inclusive. All students should read that which is asterixed

Behavioral Geography: the rationalist alternative

Johnston, Chapter 5.

Gallardo, P. G. and H. Timmermans, 1980. 'Applications of behavioral research in spatial

Realism and Structuration: new dimensions of space.

~~Cloke, Paul, Chris Philo and David Saddle. 1991. Approaching Human Geography~~

Chapter 5, 132-166.

Sayer, A. 1990 "Explanation in Economic Geography: abstraction versus generalization."

All the core courses with lower numbers (GE 213, GE 230, GE 231, and GE 241) are to be prerequisites for GE 411. These courses are all independent from one another and cover different areas of the discipline and do not follow each other in any sequence so all need to be listed. Currently the prerequisite is twelve semester hours in geography. Thus the number of hours is the same, but we specify which courses need to be taken. By requiring these courses as prerequisites, it will insure that students have a diverse geography background before studying the history of the discipline.

The old syllabus of GE 411

Geography: Thought and Philosophy

GE 411 Geography: Thought and Philosophy

3c-01-3sh

Seminar limited to junior and senior majors with at least 12 semester hours in geography. Deals with history of the discipline, great ideas, leading problems, and unresolved issues.

Description: This course reviews some important themes and major scholars in the last 100 years of geography. It is the capstone course for students with substantial knowledge of the

B. Writing: Students will keep a log of their reading. You will write several short to medium length

Class Participation: This is a seminar. Students will come to class prepared and will talk

What the Germans had to say.

The Landscape Tradition

James, P.E. 1929. "The Blackstone Valley, A study in Chorography in Southern New

Sauer, C. 1924. *The Morphology of Landscape*, in Introduction to Geography, Selected Readings, Dohrs and Sommers ed., Thomas Y. Crowell Company, N.Y. 1967, p.130-139.

The Concept of Geography: Description and Determinism

Looking Ahead: Can the Old Make Sense of the New?

Rollison, P. 1991. "The Spatial Isolation of Elderly Single-Room-Occupancy Hotel Tenants," The Professional Geographer, 43(4), p.456-464.

Rowe, S. and J. Wolch. 1990. "Social Networks in Time and Space: Homeless Women in Skid Row, Los Angeles," Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 80(2),

The Search for a Focus: spatial variables and spatial systems

A student or group of students will be responsible for presenting each of the following topics. Assignments to be made in class. Readings are suggestive, not inclusive. All students should read that which is asterixed.

Johnston, Chapter 4. *

Central Place Theory

Berry, B. and J. Parr. 1988. Market Centers and Retail Location, Prentice Hall: Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, p. 55 -77.

Hagget, P. 1983. "Chapter 15 City Chains and Hierarchies," in Geography a Modern Synthesis Harner and Row New York n. 360-378. *

Factorial Ecology

Berry, B. and J. Kasarda. 1977. Contemporary Urban Ecology, Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., p. 108 - 161.

Hagget, P. "Chapter 16 Worlds Within the City " in Geography a Modern Synthesis.

Migration

Today, M. Economic Development in The Third World, Longman Inc.

Peters G and R Larkin 1979 Chapter 8 "Migration and Mobility" in Demography

Behavioral Geography: the rationalist alternative

Johnston, Chapter 5.

Colledge R.G. and H. Timmermans 1990 "Applications of behavioral research on spatial

Harvey, D. 1984. "On the History and Present Condition of Geography: An Historical Manifesto," The Professional Geographer, 36(1), 1-11.

Massey, D. 1984. Spatial Divisions of Labor: Social Structures and the Geography of Production, Methuen, New York, p. 12-66.

Wilson, D. 1991. "Urban Change, Circuits of Capital, and Uneven Development," The Professional Geographer, 43(4), p.403-415.

Realism and Structuration: new dimensions of space.

Cloke, Paul, Chris Philo, and David Saddler. 1991. Approaching Human Geography, Chapter 5, 132-166.

Sayer, A. 1990. "Explanation in Economic Geography: abstraction versus generalization," Progress in Human Geography.

Lawson, V. "Government Policy Biases and Ecuadorian Agricultural Change," Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 78(3), 1988, p.433-452.

