

GEO103: Geography of the United States Canada

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Week	Date	Required reading	Topic or technique
one	Aug. 28 Aug. 30	Ch 1	Syllabus, schedule, and Geography Regions, themes, and location
two	Sep. 04 Sep. 06	Ch 2, p20-27, 37-43 Ch 2, p27-35	The Physical Environment & our Generalized Physiographic Regions Reading graphs and maps
three	Sep. 11 Sep. 13	Review readings, update notes	TBA EXAM 1
four *	Sep. 18 Sep. 20	Ch 7 Ch 3	The Bypassed East Foundations of Human Activity
five	Sep. 25 Sep. 27	Ch 6 p120 Fig 6.3; Ch 11 p220, Fig 11. Ch 9 p181, Fig 9.4	Population Geography, Part I Population Geography, Part II
six	Oct. 02 Oct. 04	Ch 4	Megalopolis Megalopolis
seven	Oct. 09 Oct. 11	Ch 6 Ch 8, 147-156	Canada's National Core Appalachia and the Ozarks, Part I
eight	Oct. 16 Oct. 18	Ch 8, 156-165	<i>Fall break from classes - use the time to catch up.</i> Appalachia and the Ozarks, Part II
nine	Oct. 23 Oct. 25	Ch 5	EXAM 2 The North American Manufacturing Core, Part II
ten	Oct. 30 Nov. 01	Ch 5 Ch 17	The North American Manufacturing Core, Part II The Northlands
eleven	Nov. 06 Nov. 08	Ch 9 Ch 9	The Changing South, Part I The Changing South, Part II
twelve	Nov. 13 Nov. 15	Ch 10 Ch 11	The Agricultural Core (aka, the Midwest) The Great Plains and the Prairies
thirteen	Nov. 20 Nov. 22	Ch 16	The North Pacific Coast <i>University is closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
fourteen	Nov. 27 Nov. 29	Ch 14 p281-291 Ch 14 p291-297	The Southwest Border Region, Part I The Southwest Border Region, Part II
fifteen	Dec. 04 Dec. 06		EXAM 3 Review and debriefing
sixteen	Final exam week		FINAL EXAM: date and time will be released mid-semester