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WSQ 111D

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Tuesdays 2-4 via Zoom. Please see Canvas Announcements for Zoom meeting information and access

On-line

On-line, Canvas

Passage of the Writing Skills Test (WST), Upper Division Standing (60 units)

Internet connection as well as a word processing program (such as MS Word) are required. T Canvas learning management system. Information about Canvas, including links to log-in are <http://www.sjsu.edu/at/ec/canvas/>

Geography 112 is an SJSU Studies course in Area V: Culture, Civilization, and Global Understanding. Courses in this area should give students an appreciation for human expression in cultures outside the U.S. and an understanding of how that expression has developed over time. The courses should also increase students' understanding of how traditions and cultures outside the U.S. have influenced American culture and society, as well as how cultures in general both develop distinctive features and interact with other cultures. Specifically, this course is a geographic exploration of some of the most pressing contemporary world issues in politics, economy, security, human-environment relations and the interaction of cultures. Reading and writing assignments, and short chapter film clips are all used to gain a better understanding of these complex problems and their geographic dimensions. Students will develop their ability to think critically, independently, relationally, and contextually, and to communicate their views effectively, particularly in writing.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Compare systematically the ideas, values, images, cultural artifacts, economic structures, technological developments, and/or attitudes of people from more than one culture outside the U.S. (First, second, third, and fourth Journal responses, chapter quizzes, and course essay)

Identify the historic context of ideas and cultural traditions outside the U.S., and how they have influenced American culture. (First, second, third, and fourth Journal responses, chapter quizzes, and course essay)

Explain how a culture outside the U.S. has changed in response to internal and external pressure. (First, second, third, and fourth Journal responses, chapter quizzes, and course essay).

The final exam (Chapter 4 Quiz) will be online on Thursday, JANUARY 19 and based on course materials from Chapter 4 of the required online text

Grade Scale

95-100	A	77-79	C+
90-94	A-	74-76	C
87-89	B+	70-73	C-
84-86	B	60-69	D
80-83	B-	<60	F

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A strong performance in all areas of assessment is necessary to achieve the highest grade in this course.

Please remember that success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week) for instruction, preparation/studying, or course related activities, including but not limited to internships, labs, and clinical practica.

Other course structures will have equivalent workload expectations as described in the syllabus.

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