

Spring 2009

GEOGRAPHY GCU 122-WORLD WESTERN HEMISPHERE Section 47508

Class meets HU112. Saturday's 9 – 12.

Instructor: Mr. Geale E-mail pgeale1@cox.net Also leave message at A+.

Office Hours- Prior to and after class.

Please note: This is tentative schedule-should World Events occur that influence topics

schedule will adjust .

Description: World Geography II: Emphasis is on North, Central & South America, the Caribbean islands, Sub-Sahara Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Oceania.

No text book is required. The instructor will provide notes for your use weekly for the following week's class. Please copy the notes on the board and bring the last week's notes that were provided. Your homework will be to reread the notes and be prepared to discuss any questions you may have.

The handouts are copies from U.S Gov.,CIA "The World Factbook", or other cited works.

Attendance: MCCCDC Policy permits a student to have (3) one hour excused absences. Should a student be absent with good reason, in excess of the above , the instructor and the student must conference. Unexcused absences above the allowed absences may result in instructor initiated withdrawal from the class.

After the 45 day roll has been signed, I will not drop you. You must drop officially if you stop attending and do not desire an "F" grade.

Grading: Unless pre-arranged, a letter grade will be given .Grades are based on:

- . 1. Class attendance (must have 90% or better for an "A" grade )
- 20% 2. Participation in class discussions.
- 3. Quizzes, map, and final 60%
- 4. Field trip and notes. 10%
- 5. Ethnic food and evaluation. 10%
- . For an A grade must have No. 1 above and 91% of points from 2 through 5.
- 5.
  - B " need only 81% of points from 2 through 5.
  - C " need only 71% " " " " " "
  - D " need only 61% " " " " " "

Please note: 1 Should you require special seating , please let me know.

2 No CD's , phones, texting or computers unless requested prior to class.

Field trip notes are on separate pages. Tentative date 4/4/09 class field trip.