

GEO351 Geography of California Dr. Lin Wu's Online Session Calendar (Dates may be adjusted)

Weekly Instructions are posted on Mondays; Quizzes are due on Mondays (dates listed below) and are available the Friday before; Quiz summaries are posted 2- 3 days after the quiz; Announcements are posted once or twice a week as needed. Although I'll try to minimize the impact on the classes, please understand that some of the feedbacks and responses may be delayed and shortened due to the mandatory furlough days this year.

Weeks	Lessons	Reading*	Assignments**	Discussion Topics**	Due Dates
Week 0	(Sept 24 – 25)				
	Taking the online course - Orientation		Orientation		Complete Orientation by Sept. 28
Week 1	(Sept 28 – Oct. 2)				
	1. Geography of California - An Introduction	Chapter 1		Location/Intro/People	
	2. Geo-demographics	Chapter 1	Start Essay Option 1		In Class Orient. Sept. 30 4:00 pm Location 5-145 (Only required of ***)
Week 2	(Oct. 5 – 9)				
	3. Diverse Climates and the Governing Forces	Chapter 4	Start Essay Option 2	Climate	
Week 3	(Oct. 12 – 16)				
	4. Earthquakes and the Underlying Geological Structure	Chapter 2	Start Group Project	Earthquake Safety/Physical Landscapes	Quiz 1 (Less. 1 - 3) due Oct. 12
	5. Physical Landscapes and Their Formation	Chapter 2			Sign Up Group by Oct. 14
Week 4	(Oct. 19 – 23)				
	6. Culture Landscapes	Chapter 5	Start Field Trip Option 1	Culture/Patterns of plants and animals/Regions	Quiz 2 (Less. 4 - 5) Due Oct. 19
	7. Biogeography	Chapter 6	Start Field Trip Option 2		Group Project Note Due Oct. 23
Week 5	Oct. 26 – Oct. 30 -Midterm on Thursday Oct. 29)				
	Review & Midterm Lessons 1 - 7	Chs 1,2,4,5,6	Midterm		Quiz 3 (Less. 6 - 7) Due Oct. 26
					Midterm on Oct. 29
Week 6	(Nov. 2 – 6)				
	8. History from Geography Perspectives	Chapter 3	Essay Due	History/Urban & Rural	Essay due Nov. 3
	9. Urban and Rural Geography	Chapter 7			
Week 7	7 (Nov. 9 – 13 Holiday Nov. 11)				
	10. Water and Water Resources	Chapter 8		Water	Quiz 4 (Less. 8 - 9) Due Nov. 9
Week 8	(Nov. 16 – 20)				
	11. Economic Geography	Chapter 9	Group Project Due	Food/Energy/ etc.	Group Project Posted by Nov. 20
	12. California's Sustainability	Chapter 11			Group Project Individual Reflection due Nov 25
Week 9	(Nov. 23 – 25 Holiday Nov. 26, 27)				
	13. Regions of California		Field Report Due	Regions	Quiz 5 (Less. 11 - 13) Due Nov. 23
					Field Trip Report Due Nov. 24
Week 10	(Nov. 30. - Dec. 4)				
	14. Into the Future	Chapter 12	G. Project Individual Reflection due	Challenges and solutions	Group Project Individual Reflection due Dec. 1
	Review Lessons 8 - 14	Chs 3,7,8,9,11,12	Evaluation/ Survey		Evaluation/ Survey
Final	(Dec. 7 – 11 Final Exam on Tuesday Dec. 8)				
	Final Lessons 8 - 14	Chs 3,7,8,9,11,12	Final		Final on Dec. 8

*Listed are chapters from the reader. Additional readings may be required and will be posted online

** Detailed requirements for assignments and discussion topics are in the syllabus, weekly instructions, and relevant locations in Blackboard.

** in class orientation is only required of those who did not complete the online orientation