

To Students in HGEO 105 – Human Geography Distance Learning

Welcome to Human Geography, a course that is in so many ways pertinent to our very existence on this planet.

By examining realms, regions and concepts, you will be introduced to Human Geography. Through the study of the physical global environment, with a focus on the interaction of resources and cultural variables, you will be able to view the world in terms such as: population patterns, migration, language, religion, social customs, and economic and political development.

We have gone to great lengths to make the course both interesting and of value to you. However, there are several factors that we feel obligated to share with you as you embark on what can be a very successful venture.

Taking a course through distance learning is very different from completing a course through the traditional method of attending a regularly scheduled class, handing in required materials on specified dates, and completing tests in a classroom setting. For many of you, this will be your first experience with a class using this format. Completing a course of this nature requires **PLANNING, ESTABLISHING GOALS, AND MOST OF ALL, SELF-DISCIPLINE**. There can be a great tendency to put off and procrastinate, while time gets away from you and a feeling of being overwhelmed sets in. As a result, nothing gets done.

With the risk of sounding negative, we make this statement because it is important that you be aware of these pitfalls that could lie ahead. Students who avoid these blocks traditionally do very well and have outstanding results. Others have not completed the course, not through lack of ability but lack of activity.

Angel Logon Instructions:

The Angel logon and password are the same as the Brookdale email logon and password.

Contact the Teaching and Learning Center at (732)-224-2089 if there are questions.

For technical difficulties, contact the toll free Collegis Angel Helpline at (877)-725-4357.

Angel is used in this course to access:

- Announcements
- Contact the instructor through the Angel course mail (Place your name in the subject area with the specific topic being addressed.) To access Angel course mail use the Communication Tab.
- View Broadcast Schedule & Suggested Unit Test Weeks.
- View Calendar Tab for important dates

- View possible Discussion Forums (Course Content Tab)
- View Grade Calculation (Course Content Tab)
- View Possible Reaction Paper topics (Course Content Tab)
- Submit papers in the Course Content Dropboxes
- View Reaction paper guidelines (Course Content Tab)
- View Objectives and web links (Course Content Tab)
- Take tests on-line(Course Content Tab). Tests may also be taken in the Testing Center on the Lincroft campus.
- Receive feedback on grades for papers or tests.

To Complete a Test On-Line:

- Click on the Course Content Tab and select the Test Folder
- There are 5 unit tests in the Test Folder. The "Multiple Choice Portion – Part A" and the "Essay Portion – Part B (units 2-5)
- First exam has only Part A
- Remaining four exams have both Parts A and B
- Parts A and B may be taken at separate times.
- After taking a test, please contact the instructor using Angel course mail.

Both parts are timed. NOTE: After the time limit expires, your test will be submitted automatically.

In case of Internet failure, log back onto Angel & complete the test. Inform the instructor as soon as possible.

Objective test questions will be presented one question at a time. Answers are submitted when you click on Submit or when you reach the time limit for the test **ONLY CLICK ON SUBMIT WHEN THE TEST IS COMPLETE!** For the essay portion of the test, all essays will be visible.

With these concerns duly noted, we wish you well and a successful semester.

Feel free to contact us (Doug Coil & Art Marshall) if we can be of specific assistance to you.

