ARTS1250

Human Geography: Society, Space and Territory

Term One // 2021

Course Overview

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Course Details

Credit Points 6

Summary of the Course

The discipline of human geography explores the entangled relationships between people, environment and places in the world. In this course, you will develop a foundational understanding of how cultural, social, political and economic dynamics shape landscapes, these being rural, urban, in transitions or 'natural. You will garner a theoretical expertise for interpreting and making sense of different places, and how there are shaped by multiple dynamics across scales (from the local to the global). The course context is informed by contemporary and pioneering research in human geography, and you will critically explore research case studies that are drawn from a mix of Australian and international examples.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Understand a wide range of geographical sub-fields that make up the discipline of Human Geography
2. Develop a conceptual understanding of place and space
3. Identify, analyse and explain how geographical scalar forces shape landscapes
4. Develop geographical analyses of case studies, with demonstrated ability to assemble, synthesise and communicate findings and interpretations

Teaching Strategies

Two-hour lecture; one tutorial; one hour online. Over 9 weeks.

Each week's content will be structured around a specific sub-discipline (e.g., Economic Geography; Political Geography etc.) in Human Geography. It will involve an introduction to the sub-discipline by the course convenor, followed by a guest lecture from within Faculty staff member who is a specialist in a sub-field. The guest lecture will focus on highlighting the relevance of the sub-theme through grounded case study examples.

Assessment

Assessment Tasks

Assessment task	Weight	Due Date	Student Learning Outcomes Assessed
Final Essay	45%	28/04/2021 04:00 PM	1, 2, 3, 4
Take Home Exam	25%	09/04/2021 04:00 PM	1, 2, 3
Short Essay	30%	05/03/2021 04:00 PM	1, 2

Assessment Details

Assessment 1: Final Essay

Length: 2000 words

Details:

2,000 words.

Written feedback based on rubric for the assessment.

Turnitin setting: This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students do not see Turnitin similarity reports.

Assessment 2: Take Home Exam

Start date: 07/04/2021 04:00 PM

Details:

Take home exam.

Written feedback based on rubric for the assessment.

Turnitin setting: This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students do not see Turnitin similarity reports.

Assessment 3: Short Essay

Start date: Not Applicable

Length: 500 words

Details:

500 words.

Tutor's feedback given, linked to rubric for the assessment.

Turnitin setting: This assignment is submitted through Turnitin and students do not see Turnitin similarity reports.

Attendance Requirements

Students are strongly encouraged to attend all classes and review lecture recordings.

Course Schedule

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Timetable

Date	Type	Content
Week 1: 15 February - 19 February	Lecture	Introduction: a critical journey across territory, space and place
Week 2: 22 February - 26 February	Lecture	Political Geographies: sovereignty, nations, and resources
Week 3: 1 March - 5 March	Lecture	Feminist Geographies: protest, territory and power
Week 4: 8 March - 12 March	Lecture	Cultural Geographies: space, place and identity
Week 5: 15 March - 19 March	Lecture	Economic Geographies: from industrial revolution to data driven economies
Week 6: 22 March - 26 March		Mid-Term Break
Week 7: 29 March - 2 April	Lecture	Legal Geographies: ownership, access and entitlement
Week 8: 5 April - 9 April	Lecture	Urban Geographies: the city as volumetric contested territory
Week 9: 12 April - 16 April	Lecture	Health Geographies: from food access to pandemic inequalities
Week 10: 19 April - 23 April	Lecture	Geographical Futures

Resources

Recommended Resources

Course Evaluation and Development

Submission of Assessment Tasks

Turnitin Submission

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For information on how to submit assignments online via Moodle: https://student.unsw.edu.au/how-submit-assignment-moodle

Academic Honesty and Plagiarism

Plagiarism is using the words or ideas of others and presenting them as your own. It can take many forms, from deliberate cheating to accidentally copying from a source without acknowledgement.

UNSW groups plagiarism into the following categories:

Copying: using the same or very similar words to the original text or idea without acknowledging the source or using quotation marks. This also applies to images, art and design projects, as well as presentations where someone presents another's ideas or words without credit.

Inappropriate paraphrasing: Changing a few words and phrases while mostly retaining the original structure and/or progression of ideas of the original, and information without acknowledgement. This also applies in presentations where someone paraphrases another's ideas or words without credit and to piecing together quotes and paraphrases into a new whole, without appropriate referencing.

Collusion: working with others but passing off the work as a person's individual work. Collusion also includes providing your work to another student before the due date, or for the purpose of them plagiarising at any time, paying another person to perform an academic task, stealing or acquiring another person's academic work and copying it, offering to complete another person's work or seeking payment for completing academic work.

Inappropriate citation: Citing sources which have not been read, without acknowledging the "secondary" source from which knowledge of them has been obtained.

Duplication ("self-plagiarism"): submitting your own work, in whole or in part, where it has previously been prepared or submitted for another assessment or course at UNSW or another university.

Correct referencing practices:

- Paraphrasing, summarising, essay writing and time management
- Appropriate use of and attribution for a range of materials including text, images, formulae and concepts.

Individual assistance is available on request from The Learning Centre (http://www.lc.unsw.edu.au/). Students are also reminded that careful time management is an important part of study and one of the identified causes of plagiarism is poor time management. Students should allow sufficient time for research, drafting and proper referencing of sources in preparing all assessment items.

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Completing the ELISE tutorial and quiz will enable you to:

- analyse topics, plan responses and organise research for academic writing and other assessment tasks
- effectively and efficiently find appropriate information sources and evaluate relevance to your needs
- use and manage information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- better manage your time

- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

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http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise

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