

### What is Cultural Geography?

- *Why do we live where we do?*
- *What is globalization exactly?*
- *Does voting matter?*
- *Is racism dead?*
- *Why do we have the "third world"?*

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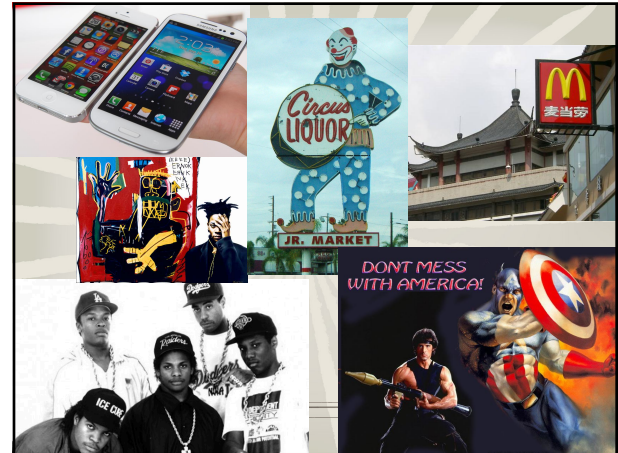
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### What will we cover?

This class will present a short history of everything in the entire world...

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### Geographers as Jedi

## This class

The class will be broken into two sections

- Thinking Geographically
- Our Modern World



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## Your grade

- 2 exams
- 2 written assignments
  - *Antelope Valley's Sense of Place*
  - *World Bank*
- 3 Mapping assignments
- 4 Quizzes
- Reading discussion questions

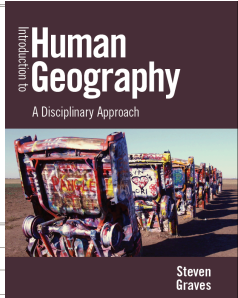
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## Writing Center

- The AVC Writing Center, located in the Learning Center
  - Provides free services to help you improve your writing.
  - Go to <http://www.avc.edu> and click Student Services, Learning Center, and Writing Center
  - Telephone (661) 722-6300, ext. 6228

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## Your textbook

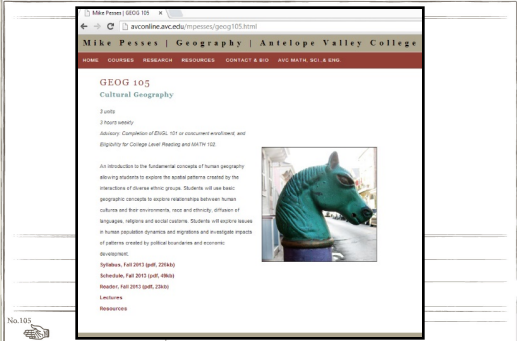


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<https://sites.google.com/site/gravesgeography/>

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## Your Reader



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## Our Room

- You may purchase a book light and clipboard to use for exams.
- It is easy to fall asleep in such comfortable chairs...

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### Attending College

The unit concept:  
*For every 1 unit, you should spend 2-3 hours outside of the classroom*

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### Attending College

Transferable  
*UC, CSU*

Learning “how to go to college”

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### You should have...

- A desire to be here
- A plan
- Time management
- A willingness to “nerd” it up




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### Attendance

**Attendance is necessary but not sufficient for a good grade**  
*You can show up every day and still fail if you aren't taking notes, reading the book, asking questions...*

**Tardiness**

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### Electronics

**Electronics should not bother your neighbors**  
 – Cell phones off, laptops muted, etc.

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### Get engaged

- Feel free to ask questions or have me repeat stuff
- Don't waste taxpayer dollars!  
 – *Taxes are funding your education whether you're on financial aid or not*

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## Success in GEOG 105

- Attend every time, on time
- Don't rely on my PowerPoint slides
  - Take notes
- Reading is crucial!
- Don't ignore visuals!

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## Critical Thinking

This class is about  
**thought & ideas** more  
than facts & dates!



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## Communication

- Office hours
- E-mail
  - MUST BE FORMATTED PROPERLY IF YOU WANT A RESPONSE!
- Utilize your classmates!

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## Office Hours

- T** - 2:00pm-3:30pm
- W** - 11:00am-2:00pm
- R** - 9:00-9:30am



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## Your first assignment

- <http://avconline.avc.edu/mpesses/geog105.html>
- Find the **class schedule**
  - Find when our **Antelope Valley's Place Essay** is due
  - Send the date to me in an e-mail (**mpesses@avc.edu**) by the end of Friday, September 2, 2016 & I'll give you 5 points
  - **Only properly written emails will be accepted!**

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