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THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA - GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT
Montana - Geography 241S - Autumn Semester 2014

Professor: Rick Graetz **Teaching Assistant:** Verena Henners

Place: Stone Hall – Room304

Time: Tuesday and Thursday 2:10 PM – 3:30 PM

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9:30 AM – 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM and by appointment - E-mail is my best contact

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Required Books

This Is Montana - A Geography/Geographic History of Montana - Graetz

Montana: A History of Two Centuries - Malone, Roeder & Lang

Reading assignments for the next week will be given out the prior week on Thursday– exam questions will be taken from readings as well as lectures.

Testing is on reading material and lectures. Many weeks will include an outside speaker and slide and or video showings. Grading procedure and testing to be discussed.

Academic Honesty

All students must practice academic honesty. Academic misconduct is subject to an academic penalty by the course instructor and/or a disciplinary sanction by the University. All students need to be familiar with the Student Conduct Code. The Code is available for review online at http://life.umt.edu/vpsa/student_conduct.php.”

Exams/Assignments:

Exam 1 – 100 pts.

Exam 2 – 100 pts.

Exam 3 – 100 pts.

Final Exam – 100 pts.

Attendance: Attendance will count as 10% of your overall grade.

Final Examination: Week of December 8 – 12 an alternative night session is usually agreed upon.

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Final Exam – 100 pts.

Writing Assignment – 50 pts.

Teaching Assistant: Peter Bordokoff– peter.bordokoff@umconnect.umt.edu - 858 337-4060

Final Examination: Week of December 9 – 13, but an alternative night session is usually agreed to

If no speaker is listed that indicates the lecture is by the class professor

CLASS SCHEDULE – OUTLINE – MORE DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE SENT THE WEEK PRIOR

August 26

Class introduction - No Need For A Saturday Night film

August 28

Geographical Overview of Montana – photo program

September 2

Montana's Indians

September 4

Montana's Mountains, Continental Divide, Glaciers

September 9

Northwest Montana

September 11

Southwest Montana

September 16

Montana's Politics – Speaker

September 18

Montana Weather – Speaker

September 23

Montana Wilderness - speaker

September 25

Rocky Mountain Front - Golden Triangle

September 30

Montana Economy - Speaker

October 2

TBA

October 7

Central Montana - Review

October 9

Glacial Lake Missoula - speaker

October 14

Test

October 16

Montana current economic and political issues

October 21

North Central - Northeast Montana

October 23

Montana Wildlife – speaker

October 28

Life on the Montana Hi-Line – speaker and professor

October 30

Montana Wildland Fires - speaker

November 4

NO CLASS ELECTION DAY

The Crown of the Continent - The Greater Yellowstone

November 6

Upper and Lower Yellowstone River

November 11

NO CLASS VETRANS DAY

November 13

TBA – possible Class C Montana schools and towns - speaker

November 18

Grizzly – Bobcat series - speaker - The University system - professor

November 20

Yellowstone to Yukon film – Test Review

November 25

Test on all material since last quiz – Take home no class

November 27 - No Class – Thanksgiving

December 2

Grizzly Bears and the Rocky Mountain Front/Bob Marshall – speaker

December 4

Review for Final Exam - Discussions - Final Notes

Final Exam – To Be Announced