GEOG 3691 – Landscapes of the World
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Course Outline

Overview

Welcome to Landscapes of the World. In this course, we will learn what landscapes are, how to identify and describe them, what kinds of human and non-human processes form and support them, and how pre-industrial human groups adapted to live within them.

Learning materials and pedagogies

Books and other learning materials are provided in the bookstore and through the library. You will need a good atlas for this course. Consultations with Dr. Wilson will happen immediately before and after each designated meeting time.

We will be meeting using a hybrid system of distance and in person learning designed to both protect all of us from COVID and other diseases, and to build on the latest in professionally developed pedagogies incorporating both distance and -in person learning. The key to our learning right now is flexibility! As we shall learn, this flexibility was originally required of us as a species as we explored the planet and moved into different landscapes. A D2L site has been constructed for this class and updates and guidance will posted there on a regular basis.

The assignments for this course are as follows:

First Mid-term on concepts – 40%
Second Map Midterm – 20%
Identification and description of a series of related landscapes units – 40%

Further notes:

Please consult the Calendar for further academic guidelines.