



**Geography 480**

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**SYNONYMOUS COURSES:**

(a) replaces \_\_\_\_\_  
(course #)

(b) cannot take \_\_\_\_\_ for further credit  
(course #)

**SUPPLIES/MATERIALS:**

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS** (List reading resources elsewhere)

**TEXTS:** There are no texts as such in the course. Students will be expected to read and comment on a substantial body of literature, some suggested by faculty, others resulting from the student's own review of the literature.

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To develop a bibliography of books, monographs and articles related to the given topic.
2. To discuss themes, methodologies and theories associated with the selected topic.
3. To produce an extensive review paper, synthesizing the literature representing the chosen topic.

**METHODS:**

1. Weekly discussions with faculty advisor and perhaps others.
2. Preparation of two major assignments (see below)

**STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURE:**

The student grade will be based on an assignment schedule that typically would include:

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| 1. | Development of working bibliography               | 20% |
| 2. | Weekly discussions with faculty directing studies | 20% |
| 3. | Review paper                                      | 60% |

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**COURSE CONTENT**

Content will be determined by the topic chosen by the faculty member in consultation with the student. The course will expect a substantial amount of reading and a demonstrated proficiency in synthesizing a relevant body of literature.