



**GEOGRAPHY FINAL COURSE OUTLINE: FALL 2010
GEOGRAPHY 575
THE GEOGRAPHY OF HIV/AIDS**

Timetable: Thursdays 14:00-16:45 ES 342

Please note: The appropriate emergency evacuation assembly point for classes taught in Earth Sciences is ICT Food Court.

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Office Hours: Thursday 12:45- 13:45 **ES 322**

While these are my set office hours, if you are unable to meet with me during this time, please contact me by phone or email to set up an appointment. I am quite aware that students have divergent schedules, often including work, and I will be as flexible as possible. When we set up an appointment, please take note as to whether it is in my Geography office or Faculty of Arts office. If you find that you're unable to keep an appointment, please let me know.

Course Content:

This course will explore the global geography of HIV/AIDS with a concentration on the African pandemic. Topics include epidemiology and roots, global epidemics, focus on Africa, demographic impact, impacts on individuals, households and communities, orphans and grannies, the 'man' factor, food security, and global response.

Prerequisite: One of Geography 361, 377, 425, 463 or Consent of the Department

Blackboard: see: <http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca>

Required Texts:

- 1. Geography 575 Course Pack**
- 2. Nolen, S. (2007). 28 Stories of AIDS in Africa. Toronto: Knopf Canada.**

Grading:

A. Midterm I- October 21	25%
B. Midterm II- November 25	25%
C. In-class participation (including discussants)	15%
D. Journals	10%
D. Term Paper	25%
Due: December 2	

It is not necessary to pass each component in order to pass the course. There is no final exam for this course.

Grading System:

90-100 A+	77-79 B+	67-69 C+	55-59 D+
85-89 A	74-76 B	64-66 C	50-54 D

80-84 A- 70-73 B- 60-63 C- 0-49 F

Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty is not an acceptable activity at the University of Calgary and students are strongly advised to read the Student Misconduct section in the University Calendar. Quite often, students are unaware of what constitutes academic dishonesty or plagiarism. The most common are 1) presenting another student's work as your own 2) presenting an author's work or ideas as your own without proper referencing and 3) using work completed for another course. This activity will not be tolerated in this course and students conducting themselves in this manner will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the calendar.

Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments

- Assignments will be handed back only in class or by the Professor at pre-arranged time(s).
- To receive your assignment back via mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when handing in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Grades will not be available at Geography's main office.

Contact Information for Student and Faculty Representation

- SU VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 and e-mail: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca
- SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 220-3913 and e-mail: socialscirep@su.ucalgary.ca

Campus Safewalk

Campus Security, in partnership with the Students' Union, provides the Safewalk service, 24 hours a day, to any location on Campus including the LRT, parking lots, bus zones and University residences. Contact Campus Security at 220-5333 or use a help phone, and Safewalkers or a Campus Security officer will accompany you to your Campus destination.

Disability Resource Centre Accommodations

It is the student's responsibility to request academic accommodations. If you are a student with a documented disability who may require academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. You are also required to discuss your needs with your instructor no later than fourteen (14) days after the start of this course.

