Geography 2400: Economic and Social Geography

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REVISED SYLLABUS

All Instructions via pre-recorded lectures (15-20 minutes), lecture slides will be uploaded.

Students will be able to access all material via carmen*

	3. What We Buy	
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Mar	Recap of	Luxury on the installment Plan
23rd	Consumption as a	https://thebaffler.com/latest/luxury-on-the-installment-plan-
	social act	<u>del-</u>
		valle?fbclid=IwAR1HwgmBtBtEuxGhjN11kR4FNVrHiCH1087Ix
	PRERECORDED	WwlpOMm 0nizLzEB0Dt8b4
	LECTURE	
		The hipster trap
Mar 25	Distancing	Santa's real workshop
	production and	https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/architecture-
	consumption	design-blog/2014/dec/19/santas-real-workshop-the-town-in-
		<u>china-that-makes-the-worlds-christmas-decorations</u>
	PRERECORDED	
	LECTURE	Fashion Nova's Secret: Underpaid workers in Los Angeles
		Factories
	SLIDES POSTED	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/16/business/fashion-
		nova-underpaid-workers.html
		Watch: The Fish on your plate
		https://www.theguardian.com/global-
		development/2015/jul/20/thai-fishing-industry-implicated-
		enslavement-deaths-rohingya
Mar 27	Activity	RESPONSE DUE BY 5PM.
Mar 27	Watch interactive	
	video and respond	
	to prompts posted	
	on carmen	
	Planet Money	
	Makes T-Shirt	
	Link:	
	http://apps.npr.or	
	g/tshirt/#/title	
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Mar 30	Tourism as	Dubai finesses ease of luxury shopping for Chinese
	consumption	https://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/03/world/middleeast/du
		bai-finesses-ease-of-luxury-shopping-for-chinese.html
	PRERECORDED	
	LECTURE	Airbnb and the so-called sharing economy is hollowing out our
		cities
	SLIDES POSTED	https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/aug/31/airbnb-sharing-economy-cities-barcelona-inequality-locals
Apr 1	Tourism &	meno entre ma sameny avec en versus ma quanty receive
	production of	
	spaces	
	PRERECORDED	
	LECTURE	
	ELCTORE	
	SLIDES POSTED	
Apr 3	Activity Watch	RESPONSE
	video and respond	DUE BY 5PM.
	to prompts posted	
	on carmen	
	Watch: Black Gold:	
	A Look at Coffee	
	Production Around	
	the World (78 min, 2006) Link:	
	https://osu.kanopy	
	.com/video/black-	
	gold-0	
	<u>go.a. o</u>	
	(Access via OSU	
	Kanopy, use your	
	university	
	credentials to	
	watch)	
Apr 6	Neoliberalism	What Exactly is neoliberalism?
		https://www.dissentmagazine.org/blog/booked-3-what-
	PRERECORDED	<u>exactly-is-neoliberalism-wendy-brown-undoing-the-demos</u>
	LECTURE	What avactly is neelihardism and what's warm with it?
	CLIDEC DOCAED	What exactly is neoliberalism and what's wrong with it? https://www.3quarksdaily.com/3quarksdaily/2018/10/what-
	SLIDES POSTED	exactly-is-neo-liberalism-and-whats-wrong-with-it.html
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		Watch:
		23 Things They Don't Tell You About Capitalism
		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whVf5tuVbus
Apr 8	Recap and Prepare	REACAP SLIDES POSTED
	for 2 nd Midterm	
	Exam	

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	PRERECORDED LECTURE	
	SLIDES POSTED	
Apr 10	2 nd Mid Term 9.10-10.05 am	Exam will be via Carmen, instructions will be sent the day before the exam. It will be time restricted.
	4. Where We Live	
Apr 13 th	Urban Spaces and Global Cities	The 3 pictures that explain everything about Smart Cities https://www.citylab.com/design/2019/06/smart-city-photos-technology-marketing-branding-jibberjabber/592123/
	PRERECORDED LECTURE	Big cities are the future of global consumption https://www.citylab.com/life/2016/04/big-cities-are-the-future-of-global-consumption/478128/
Apr 15 th	SLIDES POSTED Guest Lecture:	Pinklining: How Wall Street's Predatory products pillage
Tipi 13	Suparna Bhaskaran Pinklining	women's wealth, opportunities & Futures (Read the Executive Summary and chapter IV-Pinklining) Report uploaded on Carmen reading list.
	PRERECORDED LECTURE	
	SLIDES POSTED	
Apr 17th	Watch: Here's to Flint write reflective paragraph and respond to prompts posted on carmen	RESPONSE DUE BY 5PM.
Apr 20 th	Race and Cities Guest Lecture: Bernard Hayman	Standing Rock, Flint and the color of water http://www.aaihs.org/standing-rock-flint-and-the-color-of-water/
	PRERECORDED LECTURE SLIDES POSTED	Against Black Homeownership http://bostonreview.net/race/keeanga-yamahtta-taylor-against-black-homeownership
Apr 22 nd	Recap and Prepare for Final Exam	
	PRERECORDED LECTURE	
	SLIDES POSTED	
Apr 24 th	Professor Dutta and Bernard will be	

	on Zoom call for	
	any questions/clarificat ions) 9.10-10.05 am	
Apr 29 th	Finals 10-11.45	Exam will be via Carmen, instructions will be sent day before
	<mark>AM</mark>	the exam. It will be time restricted.

Course evaluation

3 Exams	
Midterm 1, Feb 28 th	20%
Midterm 2, March 25 th	25%
Final Exam, April 23 rd	30%
Activities (via Carmen)	15%
Attendance (determined through responses to activity prompts)	10%
Total	100%

Note:

^{*} All pre-recorded lectures will be posted in the morning (a link to the recording will be posted on carmen) as per the above schedule. You can watch it during the class time or at a convenient time. It will be helpful for you to maintain a regular time schedule to keep up with the lectures and readings.

^{**} Prof Dutta will hold regular office hours via zoom every Tuesday between 10-11am. A zoom link will be sent via carmen for the office hour. Also feel free to email Prof. Dutta or Bernard Hayman with any questions or concerns.

^{***}We will no longer do the group presentations.