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GEOG 3100 Seating Assignments

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As we start the semester together... a letter from me to you.

This is the start of an academic year like no other we have ever seen. No one at UNT has seen anything like the challenge we have now.

I have been working hard to prepare for this year. I know you have too. However, the likelihood is that some things will not work like we have planned. This will not be easy for any of us.

I am prepared to show you much patience as you work out what this semester needs to look like for you. I simply ask that you do the same for me.

If we can be patient and kind together, we will get through this and be stronger for it. I look forward to our journey over the next 15 weeks.

Your professor,
Murray Rice

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To simplify our first class to start this semester, I am placing on Canvas a video of the class discussion I would normally use today.

In Canvas please view that introductory video here:

• Module 1: Regions and Themes

Basic Module Resources

- Video: A Core Idea for the Course
- Video: An Introduction to GEOG 3100 Week 1
- Week 1: Learning Objectives
- Week 1: Materials
- Q & A Forum

Resources for This Week's Course Activities

- Class Video - GEOG 3100 Week 1a - Intro to Class and Key Terms**
- Week 1: Individual Response Discussion Questions (Regions and Themes) - Submit Your Response Here
Aug 26 | 100 pts
- Article: Walgreens tracks influenza activity with location analytics
- GEOG 3100 YouTube Playlist

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FLEX YOUR FEATHERS

An Eagle's wingspan is six feet — remember to leave at least that much space between you and others.

[First Day of Class Video](#)

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COVID-19: Classroom Expectations

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COVID-19 and Class Information



Social distancing & hygiene within the classroom



Face covering requirements



UNT information & resources



What to do if symptomatic or exposed

UNT Community- we are in this together

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Social Distancing & Hygiene Within the Classroom

- **Classroom is set up to adhere to social distancing**
- **Seats are fixed after our first class day**
 - You have been able to choose your seat today, but after today we won't be switching
 - This helps with tracing purposes
 - Please remain in your seat during class, unless instructed
- Do not eat within classroom



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Entry and Exit of the Classroom

- **Adhere to social distancing during classroom entry and exiting**
- **Arrival** – Students should arrive to class as early as possible to allow for social distancing entry into the classroom and sanitation.
 - Avoid entering the class when the previous class has not completely exited
 - Enter class as an individual or with 6 feet of distance between yourself and classmates.
 - Be cognizant of your presence relative to others
- **Exiting**
 - **Students exit by row**
 - **The back row exits first**, then we will exit row by row all the way up to the front
 - Please exit in a timely manner so the next class can enter
- When entering or exiting the class do not congregate within the hallways. Line up with social distancing.

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Face Covering Requirement

- **Required at UNT and within this classroom**
- Reduces the transmission of COVID-19 virus
- You may need to speak louder when wearing a face covering
- If a health condition prevents you from wearing a face covering – discuss with ODA office & inform your instructor
- Store your mask in a place safe – where it won't get contaminated

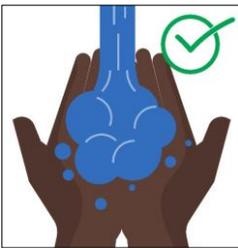


Use Face Masks

CDC Director Dr. Robert R. Redfield; "We are not defenseless against COVID-19. Cloth face coverings are one of the most powerful weapons we have to slow and stop the spread of the virus – particularly when used universally within a community setting. All Americans have a responsibility to protect themselves, their families, and their communities."

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Review of Proper Wearing of Face Coverings



HOW TO PUT ON YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY

- ✓ Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- ✓ Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- ✓ Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- ✓ Make sure you can breathe easily



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Review of Proper Wearing of Face Coverings



HOW TO TAKE YOUR FACE COVERING OFF CORRECTLY:

- ✓ Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- ✓ Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- ✓ Fold outside corners together
- ✓ Place covering in the washing machine (learn more about how to wash cloth face coverings)
- ✓ Be careful not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth when removing and wash hands immediately after removing.

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Review of Improper Wearing of Face Coverings

BE SURE YOU ARE WEARING YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY:

- Wear a face covering that **covers your nose and mouth** to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- Wear a face covering in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- **Wear a face covering correctly** for maximum protection
- Don't put the face covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the face covering, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect



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Resources at UNT: Locations for Face Coverings

Main Campus

- Art Building 101 – CVAD
- Business Leadership Building 290 - GBRCOB
- Chilton Hall 289 - HPS
- Chilton Hall 331 – CMHT
- ESSC 354 – Toulouse Graduate School
- General Academic Building 220 – CLASS
- Hickory Hall 283/254 – COS Advising
- Hurley 207 - VP Student Affairs
- Marquis Hall 105 – International Affairs
- Music Building 247– Ricco Dean’s Suite COM

Matthews Hall 105 – COE Student Advising
 PEB – Room 209 – College of Education
 Sage 320 – TAMS & Honors College
 Sycamore 206 – Mayborn School of Journalism
 Union 205 - Union Information Desk
 Welch Complex – CHE Main Office – College of Education
 Willis 223 – Libraries

Discovery Park
 College of Engineering - A140
 COI Advising Office - C232 // Dean’s Office : E290
Hall Park – Frisco - Library - 166
Inspire Park – Frisco - Administrative Office 115

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Resources at UNT: Symptoms and Exposure

Do not come to class if you have symptoms

If you feel sick during class leave

Call COVID hotline if you meet *any* of the following (844-366-5892, COVID@unt.edu):

- Have one or more **new or worsening symptoms** of possible COVID-19 but have not been tested yet.
- Have **tested positive** for COVID-19.
- Do not have any symptoms but **someone you live with (roommate, parent, etc.) has tested positive** for COVID-19.
- Do not have any symptoms but **recently spent time with someone (at work, home, etc.) is now exhibiting symptoms** of, or is being tested for, COVID-19.

Resources for information: <https://healthalerts.unt.edu/symptoms-monitoring>



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Resources at UNT: COVID Testing

- **Student Health and Wellness Center (SHWC)** (940)565-2333
 - Contact SHWC *immediately* if having symptoms and need to be seen
 - SHWC has capacity to conduct a *rapid* COVID-19 antigen test for UNT students
 - If you are positive, you will be interviewed to determine close contacts
 - The SHWC works with public health officials to inform UNT community
 - Do not share health information of others within class
 - <https://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center>



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What to Do If I Am Sick or In Quarantine and Miss Class?

If you become ill during the semester, please stay home and participate in class by

1. Viewing the class videos I make available
2. Completing all scheduled class activities remotely

I will make #1 possible by posting recordings of a version of each class discussion session each week. #2 is possible because all discussion question sets, labs, and quizzes will be completed online.

Please email me to let me know if you become ill. Please stay out of class until you are better or have approval from your doctor to return. I would be happy to consult with you if any class absence becomes a hindrance in your education.

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UNT community- we are in this together

Let's all keep our Mean Green Family healthy and safe- we must all work together

- At UNT the health, safety, and welfare of every member of its community is paramount
- These are unique and uncertain times- none of us can know what the future holds
- None of us – including UNT – can guarantee a COVID-19-free environment
- Every member of our community – including you – must do their part
 - Practice safe health practices
 - Be considerate towards others
 - Care for your health and well being
 - **Stay smart. Stay strong. Stay safe.**
 - **Keep learning!**

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Some Basic Course Information to Start the Semester

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