Hi Everyone,

First of all, welcome to GEOG 102: Cultural Geography online! I am Cady Bow and I am so excited to teach this course. Below you will find different sections that summarize all of the introductory information you will need to begin this course. This includes information on the course basics, how to log into the course, how many hours per week you will spend on this course, who to contact if you have trouble logging in, Disabled Student Services, and how to contact me. Lastly, please take the “Are You Ready for an Online Class” quiz in the last section.

If at any point you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me! I am looking forward to a fun and successful semester!

**Course Basics**

**COURSE NAME:** GEOG 102: Cultural Geography (3 Units)  
**START DATE:** Monday, October 20, 2014  
**DURATION:** 8 week course (October 20 – December 13)  
**COURSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS):** Blackboard  

This course is 100% online, meaning that all assignments, quizzes, and exams will be completed online in Blackboard.

**How to Log In**

GEOG 102 uses Blackboard as its management system. Copy and paste the address below into your web browser to access the Blackboard login page. Once you login, click on the GEOG 102 link to access the course. The course will be available in Blackboard on the first day of class – October 20.

[http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/DistanceLearning/Pages/Blackboard.aspx](http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/DistanceLearning/Pages/Blackboard.aspx)
Required Number of Hours

It is expected that you will spend 9 hours of work each week on this online course.

Login Trouble

If you experience any login trouble, please contact COC’s Student Tech Support Department.

Phone Number: (661) 362-3344
E-mail: bbsupport@canyons.edu

Disabled Students Program & Services (DSP&S)

Please contact the DSPS office if you require accommodations. DSPS is located in Seco Hall, room 103. You may also call (661) 362-3341.

For further information, copy and paste the address below into your web browser. If you have a condition that I need to know about, please let me know at the beginning of the semester. I am happy to make accommodations for you.

http://www.canyons.edu/offices/dbps/Pages/default.aspx

How to Contact Your Instructor

INSTRUCTOR NAME: Cady E. Bow
OFFICE: BYKH 113
E-MAIL: Cady.Bow@canyons.edu

E-mail is the best way to contact me. I will respond to all e-mails within 48 hours. Be sure to include your name and course title (GEOG 102) in the subject line.

Are you ready for an Online Class?

Copy and paste the link below into your web browser to access Sierra College’s Online Student Readiness Quiz. This quiz will help you determine whether or not online learning is a good match for you.

http://lrc.sierra.cc.ca.us/dl/survey/OL-student-assess.html