Hi Everyone,

First of all, welcome to GEOG 102: Cultural Geography online for the Spring 2015 semester! I am Cady Bow and I am very 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, a course overview, student learning outcomes, 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 information, and how to contact me. Lastly, please take the “Are You Ready for an Online Class” quiz in the last section to help determine if distance learning is the right choice for you.

If at any point you have questions, 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 Online - 14943 (3 Units)  
**START DATE:** Monday, February 9, 2015  
**DURATION:** 8 week course (February 9 – April 4)  
**COURSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS):** Blackboard  

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

Cultural Geography explores how humans create “places” through culture and their adaptation to the physical environment. The spatial distribution of cultures and the processes that led to this distribution will be examined. Emphasis is given to the world’s contemporary regional demographic, linguistic, religious, and social/economic characteristics. This course satisfies the CSU and UC transfer requirements and the Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) in Geography.

Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs): Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Locate cultural features and patterns on a map, analyze their distribution, and assess the spatial change and diffusion of these human patterns, such as population, religion, language, economics, trade, agriculture, political systems, migration, diseases, communications, and impact on the environment.

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 – February 9.

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/dspS/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