Hi Prospective Geography 102 Students,

I am Nazanin Naraghi, the instructor for Human Geography online during the Fall 2017 semester. This course is offered in a 100% online in an eight-week format starting Monday October 16th ending Saturday December 9th. The course will be broken up into weekly modules covering material from one or two chapters of your textbook each week. Each week there will be one or two chapters to read, discussion board questions, one activity, one or two chapter practice quizzes, and one test to complete by deadlines posted in the syllabus. There will be no final exam in this class. There will be one writing assignment that will be due by Sunday November 26th.

You will need to purchase Visualizing Human Geography, 2nd edition (2014) by Alyson Greiner. The book is available for purchase in the COC bookstore on the Valencia Campus. It is critical that you purchase this textbook as soon as possible so that you will have it for the first week of class starting on October 16th. We will be using Chapters 1-2 of the textbook during the first week of class so be sure to begin on the readings right away.

To succeed in this class it is recommended that you complete the following in this order for each week’s learning module.
1. Read the assigned chapters.
2. Review the assigned chapter lecture presentation slides.
3. Take the practice quizzes.
4. Post your answers to the discussion board questions.
5. Post your responses to other student’s posts in the discussion board.
6. Complete the activity.
7. Review for the test.
8. Take the weekly test.

In the meantime it is recommended that you begin to read chapters 1 and 2 of your textbook. As soon as you have access to Canvas you are welcome to begin working on the first week’s assignments.

When you login to the course’s Canvas page for the first time please find the “Home Page” tab in the menu bar to the left and follow the instructions to get started working on the first week’s learning module.

I’m looking forward to being your instructor for Geography 102 online. If you have any questions please feel free to email me at nazanin.naraghi@canyons.edu

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