

The midterm essay exams covers material from chapters 1-10. You must answer both questions. Each answer should be approximately 2 pages double-spaced. Include both essays in one document and make one submission. You only need to use the textbook for the essays, and citations are not necessary. Please title each essay and **bold** all key terms in your essays.

NO LATE EXAMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MIDTERM ESSAYS HERE IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

GEOG 322 MIDTERM ESSAY

PROMPT 1

The policies of both Import-Substitution Industrialization and Neoliberalism strongly influenced the urban

geography of Latin America, but in profoundly different ways. First, differentiate between the two policies

and then compare and contrast their effects on urban areas, including the distribution of cities as well as

what is occurring within cities. Be sure to include ALL of the following terms/concepts in your answer:

urban growth, overurbanization, urban primacy, informal sector (housing and employment), squatter

settlements/favelas, privatization, gender and secondary cities. When using these terms, be sure they

are put in bold. If not, points will be deducted.

PROMPT 2

On p. 57, Klak states that "Sustainable Development has, in recent years, become a universally

announced goal". Discuss what is meant by sustainable development, both culturally and

environmentally, followed by a discussion of how that goal is threatened or enabled by various activities

within the region such as an expanding export economy, tourism in its various forms (be sure you

incorporate at least 3 forms of tourism in this discussion), and drug production (SEE CHAPTERS 10 AND

11). Lastly, do you feel that the gradual transition away from neoliberalism would improve or deter the

region's sustainability efforts? Why (be as specific as possible)?

Each answer should be no more than 2-3 pages, single-spaced. You must do both questions. Late

assignments will NOT be accepted under any circumstances.

Criteria for both questions			
Criteria	Ratings		Pts
Q1 Explained ISI	5 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	5 pts
Q1 Explained neoliberalism and privatization	5 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	5 pts
Q1 Discussed urban growth, overurbanization and urban primacy	5 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	5 pts
Q1 Discussed informal sector, squatter settlements, favelas, gender and secondary cities	5 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	5 pts
Q1 Bolded terms/concepts as outlined in assignment	1 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	1 pts
Q1 Spelling/grammar	2 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	2 pts
Q1 2 pages double spaced Each answer should be approximately 2 pages long double spaced-plus or minus 1 paragraph	2 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	2 pts
Q2 Sustainable development defined: culture and environment	5 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	5 pts
Q2 Impacts of tourism: pros and cons	5 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	5 pts
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Q2 Drug production discussion	2 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	2 pts
Q2 Supporting argument for thoughts on neoliberalism and sustainable development	3 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	3 pts
Q2 2 pages double spaced Answer should be approximately 2 pages double spaced give or take one paragraph	2 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	2 pts
Q2 Spelling/grammar	2 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	2 pts
Q2 Bolded terms/concepts as outlined in assignment	1 pts Full Marks	0 pts No Marks	1 pts

Total Points: 50