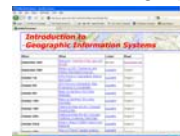## Welcome to Geography 176A Fall 2013

TAs

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- Class website:
  - http://www.geog.ucsb.edu/~kclarke/Geography176A/Geog176a.html

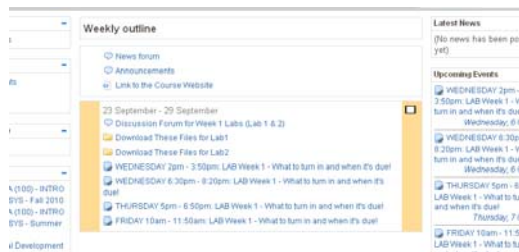- Office hours/sections
  - See the Gauchospace site

Lab materials

- Data

  Most data used in the Lab assignments will be linked and downloadable from Gauchospace.

To hand in…

- Through Gauchospace   https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu/

- Due Dates
  - The Lab Assignments are due on the dates given to you by the TA, at the beginning of Lab.
  - Late assignments will be accepted with a penalty of 10% for each day they are late (including weekends).
  - Assignments will not be accepted more than 5 days late.
- Lab Grades
  - 49% of the whole class grade

Individual Work:

- Each lab must represent individual work even though you will be working in a group setting with access to help from your TAs and fellow students.

- When a question asks for an expository answer, it must represent your individual work.

Star Lab Policies

- Lab Hours
  - While a lab session is in progress, the lab is considered closed unless you are enrolled in the section.
  - M-F: 8am-5pm. Use your own access card.

- No food or drink is allowed in the lab.

Star Lab Policies

- The Star Lab is a resource for Geography department only.
  - Do not allow friends, relatives, or pets to use the facility

- Completely log off your machine when you are finished working.

Access cards

- Please fill the form if you need an access card to enter StarLab
  - If you don't have a card return the forms and follow instructions
  - If you already have a security access card and just want authorization, fill in the correct box on the form
  - Undergraduate student cards are only good for 1 year.

Tips

- Don't store your own files in StarLab. Bring your own flash drive.

- Read the lab materials and readings before the class

- Questions?
  - (You are encouraged to post lab questions on the Lab Gaucho Space Discussion Board.)