Welcome to Geography 176A
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• Class website:

• Office hour
  – Yingjie Hu, Wed 1:00-2:00 pm and 3:50pm – 4:50 pm, EH5803
Lab materials

• Data
  – Data used in the Lab assignments can be downloaded from Gauchospace

• To turn in your homework
  – Through Gauchospace

https://gauchospace.ucsb.edu
• Due Dates

• The Lab Assignments are due on the dates given to you by the TA.
  – Most are one-week labs, and some are two-week.

• 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.
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 there is a lab session, the lab is considered closed.
  – 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 access to StarLab
  – If you don’t have a card
    • Fill out the form, return it to me, and buy a student ID card (which has a chip in it) if yours is the old one. You can get a student ID card in Ucen.
  – If you already have a security access card and just want authorization, fill in the correct box on the form
    • Just fill out the form, and return it to me.
Free education edition of ArcGIS 10

• One year licence
• Ask Dylan Parenti, EH 1709
  – d@geog.ucsb.edu
Tips

• Don’t store your 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.)