Welcome to Geography 176A  
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• Class website:

• 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.)