



Course Title: The History and Geography of Current Global Events
Course Code: GEOG 07
Instructor: Martin W. Lewis

Course Summary:

Please see course page for full description and additional details.

Grade Options and Requirements:

• **No Grade Requested (NGR)**

This is the default option. No work will be required; no credit shall be received; no proof of attendance can be provided.

• **Credit/No Credit (CR/NC)**

Score will be determined by student attendance and participation. Students must attend at least eight sessions of the course to receive credit.

• **Letter Grade (A, B, C, D, No Pass)**

A map-illustrated 10-page paper on a current issue of global significance must be written in order to receive a letter grade. Topics must be cleared with the instructor by the fifth week of class. The paper is due on the final day of class.

Please Note: If you require proof that you completed a Continuing Studies course for any reason (for example, employer reimbursement), you must choose either the Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit option. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports.

Tentative Weekly Outline:

Weekly topics will vary according to what is currently in the news. The first lecture, however, will focus on ISIS, the so-called Islamic State, as it almost certainly will still be newsworthy in March 2016. The class will also be periodically polled to help determine which topics should be covered in subsequent lectures.