

Final Exam

Final Exam (date, time, location)

- Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2:00-5:00 pm
- Location: **BR** (Brennan Hall) Rm. **200**



Final Exam

- Duration:
 - 3 hours
- Aids
 - No aids are allowed. Leave all your backpacks, books, etc. in the front or side of the room.
- DO NOT have your cell phone, iPod, calculator, etc. on you. It will be taken away and you will be charged with an academic offence.
- Bring a watch for time-keeping if necessary (cannot use cell phone).
- Stop writing when told to do so. It is an academic offence if you continue writing.

Final Exam Format

- Multiple choice
 - 10 questions worth 1 mark each (10)
 - Short answer
 - Answer 10 questions, 3-6 marks each (45)
 - Long answer
 - Question 1 (10)
 - Question 2 (15)
- Total: (80)

Exam is worth 40% of your final mark

Studying Strategy

- Make outline of all topics (see topic outline)
 - Go over main lecture topics first
 - What were main concepts?
 - Then fill in subtopics
 - Then sub-subtopics, etc.
 - Look at text
 - What is in text that relates to these concepts, or was assigned reading to complement these topics?
 - Look at lab assignments
 - You are expected to know all concepts and functions you learned in the lab.

Exam Writing Strategy

- If you are not sure what a question means, ask me
 - but do NOT ask me
 - "am I on the right track?"
 - "does this look right?"
 - "what are you looking for?"
 - I will not give hints
- Make sure you understand terminology, so you know what I am asking you

Exam Writing Strategy – Suggestions...

- Use number of marks to budget your time (i.e., do long answer first, then short answer, then multiple choice)
- Write point form outline on back to organize your thoughts
- Make sure you have answered all parts of the question
- Do not pad your answer with irrelevant information
- Use diagrams if you think they help answer the question
- Underline key words, such as functions or key concepts
- Use headings where appropriate
- Long answer does not mean 20 pages.

Office Hours

- No more regular office hours
 - If there are questions → email me (try to be concise with your questions)
- Extra office hour (based on demand)
 - Monday, December 17 (10am – noon)

Assignments (useful for final exam studying)

- You can pick up assignments in the Geography office (5th floor, Sidney Smith)
- Check with TA's to see when they are ready to be picked up.