

**GEO 320: Schedule for Fall Semester, 2006**

| <b>Date</b>                     | <b>Topics</b>   | <b>Assignment due next class</b>  |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| 8/24/2006                       | Intro. to a writing class<br>Alabama's location and boundary evolution<br>Choosing your county and getting information                      | Introduction to your county   |
| 8/31/2006                       | Review Introductions<br>Geologic history  | Your county's geologic history  |
| 9/7/2006                        | Review geologic history<br>Physiographic regions & landforms  | <b>Last day for spring graduation applications</b><br>Your county's landforms   |
| 9/14/2006                       | Review landforms<br>Weather and climate   | Your county's weather and climate   |
| 9/21/2006                       | Review weather and climate<br>Water resources   | Your county's water resources   |
| <b>9/28/2006</b>                | <b>Exam 1: Intro. - Water</b><br>Review water resources<br>Natural vegetation   | Your county's natural vegetation  |
| 10/5/2006                       | Review vegetation<br>Soils  | Your county's soils   |
| 10/12/2006                      | Review soils<br>Alabama's Native Americans  | Your county's Native Americans  |
| 10/19/2006                      | Review Native Americans<br>European settlement patterns & early agriculture   | Your county's settlement & early agriculture                                    |
| <b>10/26/2006</b>               | <b>Exam 2: Water - Settlement + EX1</b><br>Review European settlement and agriculture<br>Transportation, economic, & industrial development | Your county's transportation, economics, etc.                                   |
| 11/2/2006                       | Review economic development<br>Population characteristics, level of development   | Your county's population characteristics, etc                                   |
| 11/9/2006                       | Review population<br>Environmental issues   | <b>Last Day to drop = Friday, Nov. 10</b><br>Your county's environmental issues |
| 11/16/2006                      | Review environmental issues<br>Culture  | Your county's culture   |
| 11/23/2006                      |   | <b>Thanksgiving holiday</b>   |
| 11/30/2006                      | Review culture and discuss counties<br>Final exam review questions  |   |
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| <b>12/7/2006</b><br>or 12/11/06 | <b>Final Exam, Friday 6:00-8:00 PM: Settlement - Culture + EX1 &amp; EX2</b><br><b>Final papers due</b>                                     |   |