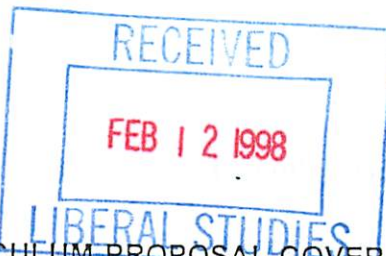


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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

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VI. The Hartshorne-Schaefer Debate 1.5 hours

- Martin, G. 1989. *"The Nature of Geography" and the Schaefer-Hartshorne Debate*, Reflection's on Richard Hartshorne's "The Nature of Geography," Annals of the Association of American Geographers, p.69-88.
- Hartshorne, R. 1956. "The Nature of Geography," Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 29, 3&4, p. 460-469.
- Schaefer, F.K. 1954. "Exceptionalism in Geography: A Methodical Examination," in Human Geography, pp. 571-589.

VII. The Search for a Focus: Spatial Variables and Spatial Systems

A. The Quantitative Revolution 3 hours

- Livingstone, David N. 1992. "Statistics Don't Bleed; Quantification and its Detractors" in Geographical Tradition, pp. 304-346.
- Agnew, John, et. al. 1996. "Introduction," in Human Geography, pp. 514-524.

B. Spatial Tradition and Spatial Topics Reports 1.5 hours

[For GE 511 Students Only: A student or group of students will be responsible for presenting a choice of the following topics. Assignments to be made in class. Readings are suggestive, not inclusive.]

1. Central Place Theory

- Berry, B. and J. Parr. 1988. Market Centers and Retail Location, Prentice Hall: Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, p. 55 -77.
- Haggett, P. 1983. "Chapter 15 City Chains and Hierarchies," in Geography a Modern Synthesis, Harper and Row, New York, p. 360-378.*

2. Factorial Ecology

- Berry, B. and J. Kasarda. 1977. Contemporary Urban Ecology, Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc., p. 108 - 161.
- Haggett, P. "Chapter 16 Worlds Within the City," in Geography a Modern Synthesis, p. 385-405.*

3. Gravity Model

- Wilson, A. G. 1980. "Comment's on Alonso's 'theory of movement'" Environment and Planning A, p. 727-732.
- Wilson, A. G., 1970. Entropy in Urban and Regional Modelling, Chapter 2.
- Haggett, P. "Chapter 18 Worlds Beyond the City, II: Movements and Pathways," in Geography a Modern Synthesis p. 441-457.*

4. Diffusion

- Haggett, P. "Chapter 13 Spatial Diffusion: Toward Regional Convergence," in Geography a Modern Synthesis, p.303-325.*

Reading for everyone:

- Nystuen, John. 1963. "Identification of Some Fundamental Spatial Concepts," in Human Geography pp. 590-599.

VIII. Humanism and Phenomenology 1.5 hours

- Tuan, Yi-Fu. 1974. "Space and Place: Humanistic Perspective" in Human Geography
- Ley, David. 1980. "Geography without Human Agency: a Humanistic Critique" in Human Geography pp. 192-210.

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 GE 213, GE 230, GE 231, & GE 241
 to
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