Do you know where Ukraine is and why its geographic location is important to the USA?

Are you a geographically literate person????

Don’t be one of the stereotypical American students not informed about the world

Geography 1300
World Regional Geography
MW 1:25pm – 2:45pm
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**Eratosthenes**— Greek geographer and mathematician coined the term geography from the roots “geo” (the earth) and “graphein” (to write).
the ways in which the fixed elements of geography and climate shaped the more variable element of human choice — Jared Diamond in his book “Guns, Germs, and Steel.”

When basketball legend, Michael Jordan was asked why he majored in geography at the University of North Carolina, his response: "I knew I would be going places, and I just wanted to know where I was when I got there".

This course uses the concept of a region as the geographical approach to viewing the people and physical environment of the earth. This is a survey course that will begin with discussions of several global physical environmental systems, such as climate, soils and landforms. This will be the foundation for discussion of related human systems and processes, including population growth, urbanization, terrorism geopolitics and economic development. Several regions of the world will be examined and discussed using this integration of human activities with the natural environment.