

Fall 2011

**GEOG 700**  
**History & Nature of Geography**  
**MS 304; W 2:30 – 5:15**

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**Texts:** *Doing Fieldwork* issue of the *Geographical Review*, January/April 2001  
Edward Tufte, *Envisioning Information*  
J.B. Jackson, *Landscape in Sight*, edited by Helen Horowitz  
Peter Gould, *Becoming a Geographer* (handout)

**Course requirements:**

Reviews (4 @ 10)	40 pts
Annotations (8 @ 10)	80
Five-minute presentation	20
Scavenger hunt	20
Graphic biography	20
Thesis proposal	30
Final project	60
In-class participation	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>300 pts</b>

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Readings</u>
1	Aug 31	introduction; student intros	requirements
		<i>The Graduate Student Handbook 2011-2012</i>	
2	Sep 07	fieldtrip: downtown Reno	
3	14	Hausladen; fieldwork	<i>Doing Fieldwork</i> review
4	21	Starrs; American West	annotations (2)
<b>Week of Sep 28</b>			
5	Oct 05	Heaton; arid lands	Gould review
6	12	Bassett; regional planning	annotations (3)
7	19		Jackson review
8	26	Boyle; climate	
9	Nov 02		<i>five-minute presentations</i> <i>scavenger hunt due</i>
10	09	Albright; eco-climatology	thesis proposal exercise
11	16	Biondi; dendroclimatology	annotations (3)
<b>Week of Nov 23</b>			
12	30	Mensing; biogeography, paleoecology	<i>graphic biography due</i> Tufte review <i>thesis proposal due</i>
13	Dec 07	presentation of final projects	<i>final project due</i>