

Vocabulary List

Chapter 1 (Geog 142)

Benjamin

Cultural Geography

Space

Place

Topophilia

Cultural trait (examples)

Culture Region (CR) Theme

Formal (CR)

Functional (CR)

Vernacular (CR)

Border zones

Core Periphery

Core/ Periphery Dynamic

Node/ Administrative center

Cultural Diffusion Theme

Independent invention

Relocation Diffusion

Expansion Diffusion

Contagious Diffusion

Hierarchical Diffusion

Stimulus Diffusion

Barriers to Diffusion

absorbing barriers

permeable barriers

Time/ distance decay

Neighborhood effects

Migrations

Globalization

Uneven development

Cultural Ecology Theme

Adaptive strategy

Cultural adaptation

“4 Schools of thought” about Cultural Ecology

Environmental Determinism (Fallacy of the 19th Century view)

Possibilism

Environmental Perception

Humans as Modifiers of the Earth

Cultural Interaction Theme

Human Development Index (HDI)

Cultural Landscapes Theme

Settlement forms

Nucleation

Dispersed

Cadastral Patterns

Cadastral methods/systems

US Public Land Survey –Grid (US)

Metes and Bounds – Irregular using natural features

Long Lots (aka Ribbon Farms)

Architecture building styles