Historical Geography
Geog 2060 Summer 2015
Course Introduction
Instructor(s)

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- Office hours: Mondays 3-4 pm N412 Ross
- We should also be getting teaching assistants, details to follow.
Course Dates

• S1 began yesterday, ends June 29
• Exams June 30-Jul 3
• In summer courses we go twice as fast as in fall-winter.
Course Website

- Go to www.yorku.ca/anderson and navigate from there
- Course website to carry details of classes, assignments, required readings and study materials
Course Google+ site

- Need to obtain a **Google+ user ID**
- Then log-in to Google+ and navigate to the community page
- Run a search for “Geog 2060 SU 2015” in the search box
- Ask to join this community
Assessment

• Three written assignments, one in 2 parts all fairly short through the course.
• One final exam (20%) in the S1 exam period.
• 10% for participation, which includes online participation in Google+ community.
Assignment #1

• Asks you to visit an on-line archive of historic photos of Toronto, find an historic photo/photos of a Toronto region neighbourhood.
• Take a look at the same neighbourhood today (probably photograph it)
• Do a write up comparing the two periods, discussing the changes, similarities, issues of comparison
Assignment #2

• A short essay looking at some themes from early in the course using the example of Brixton
Assignments #1 and #2

• Designed to give you the percentage of your grade required before the drop deadline (16 Jun)
• So both are due early in the course
Assignment #3

• Comes in 2 parts
• Based around topic areas in the second half of the course
• Each topic area
  – has a short reading list of scholarly articles (which are also course readings)
  – An essay question
Assignment 3

• Part A (15%):
  – Select a topic area, write a review of any 2 scholarly articles from the reading list for that topic.
  – Due June 17

• Part B (25%):
  – Write the essay identified for that topic
  – Due June 29
Final Exam

- Designed to test your familiarity with course content and materials
- Details at the class on June 29.
Class Schedule

• Please see course website.