**VAGABONDS TRAMP THROUGH EAST AFRICA**

SENIOR UNIVERSITY**:** FALL 2012

**Week 1 – Overview**

* + - Geology (Don)
			* + Geologic overview

- plate tectonics forming Africa

- geology & geography of east Africa today

 Vagabond travels in east Africa (Sandi)

* + - * + Vagabond life
				+ Living in Luanda, Angola & Cape Town, South Africa
				+ Overview of traveling in East Africa
				+ Statistical comparison (Angola, South Africa)

**Week 2 – Rivers**

* + - Geology (Don)
			* + 1st Homo Sapien Sapiens – why east Africa?
				+ Influence of rivers/river deltas to emerging civilizations
				+ Developing civilizations – Africa, worldwide (6 early civilizations)

 Vagabonds in Zimbabwe (Rocky)

* + - * + Zimbabwe statistics & comparison
				+ Huange Nat’l Park (The Hide)
				+ Victoria Falls
				+ Zambezi River

**Week 3 – Savanahs & mountains**

* + - Geology: (Don)
			* + Geologic processes of mountain building
				+ Presence/absence of minerals/metals in east Africa
		- Vagabonds in Tanzania (Sandi)
			* + Tanzania statistics & comparison
				+ Mt Kilomanjaro
				+ Lake Mangara
				+ Ngorongora Crater
				+ Serengeti

**Week 4 – Lakes**

* + - Geology (Don)
			* + Influence of minerals/metals/gems on early civilizations (into the Hills)
		- Vagabonds in Tanzania (Rocky)
			* + Leaky archeological site (Laetoli footprints)
				+ Lake Tanganika
				+ Treking for Chimpanzees

**Week 5 – Great Rift Valley**

* + - Geology (Don)
			* + Minerals/metals of east Africa today: oil exploration in east Africa
		- Vagabonds in Kenya (Sandi)
			* + Kenya statistics & comparison
				+ Samburu
				+ Lakes Bogoria & Nakuru
				+ Maasai Mara
				+ Gogar Farm
				+ Amboseli
				+ Tsavo

**Week 6 – Past & Future**

* + - Geology (Don)
			* + Future of Africa
				+ Remaining reserves: all minerals
				+ How geology will influence future of east Africa
		- Vagabonds in Egypt (Rocky)
			* + Egypt statistics & comparison
				+ Cairo
				+ Giza - pyramids, Sphinx
				+ Valley of Kings
				+ Abu Simbel
				+ Nile River - Karnak, Luxor, Hathor, Edfu, Kom Ombo and Philae

 Wrap-up, evaluations

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**East Africa** or **Eastern Africa** is the [easterly](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East) [region](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Region) of the [African](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Africa) [continent](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continent), defined by [geography](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geography) or [geopolitics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geopolitics).

In the [UN scheme of geographic regions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_geoscheme), 19 territories constitute Eastern Africa:

* [Tanzania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzania), [Kenya](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kenya), [Uganda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uganda), [Rwanda](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwanda), and [Burundi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burundi) – members of the [East African Community](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_African_Community) (EAC). Burundi and Rwanda are sometimes considered part of [Central Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Africa)
* [Djibouti](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Djibouti), [Eritrea](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eritrea), [Ethiopia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ethiopia) and [Somalia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somalia) – collectively known as the [Horn of Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horn_of_Africa)
* [Mozambique](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mozambique) and [Madagascar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madagascar) – often considered part of [Southern Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Africa). Madagascar has close cultural ties to [Southeast Asia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southeast_Asia) and the islands of the [Indian Ocean](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Ocean).
* [Malawi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malawi), [Zambia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambia), and [Zimbabwe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zimbabwe) – often included in [Southern Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Africa), and formerly of the [Central African Federation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federation_of_Rhodesia_and_Nyasaland)
* [Comoros](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comoros), [Mauritius](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mauritius), and [Seychelles](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seychelles) – small island nations in the [Indian Ocean](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Ocean)
* [Réunion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R%C3%A9union) and [Mayotte](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayotte) – [French overseas territories](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_overseas_departments_and_territories) also in the Indian Ocean.
* *East Africa* is often used to specifically refer to the area now comprising the countries of Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda, and, in a wider sense, also Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Rwanda, [South Sudan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Sudan), and Somalia (including the self-declared republic of Somaliland
* [Egypt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt) and [Sudan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudan) are also in the northeastern portion of the continent, but are usually included in [Northern Africa](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Africa)

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