

PAC FINAL ASSIGNMENT

"Environmental and Water Issues Around the World"

You will be expected to complete two assignments for this course. The assignments are due on Friday, December 19, 2008. Please send to Nancy Heingartner, Outreach Coordinator, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, by email: <outreach@creeca.wisc.edu>.

Assignment 1: Reflection Paper

- 1) Please write a one-page reflection on the entire course. Reflect upon what you learned from the course. Pay particular attention to any changes in your pre-conceived notions brought about by the classroom discussions.

Assignment 2: Choose one of two options

- 2) Option 1: Please write a two to three page action plan on how a topic covered in the PAC class can be adapted for classroom use. Please include a one-page description of the project. The action plan should answer the following questions: 1) How does the action plan fit into your existing teaching curriculum?, 2) Will you be creating a new lesson plan to cover this topic?, 3) What resources will be needed?, 4) Will students be assigned projects?, 5) Will this project require collaboration with other resource people in your school (i.e., creative writing class, library/librarian, reading specialist, social worker, etc.)?
- 3) Option 2: Consider one of the lectures during the course, or choose another region in the world that is experiencing an environmental or water crisis. Use at least four sources, two of which are **not** from U.S. media. Write a two to three page reflection paper on the situation in this region citing your sources.