Syllabus
GEOG1020
World Regional Geography
2018

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I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: GEOG1020  
Course Title: World Regional Geography  
Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This course expands students’ knowledge of the world through a study of the major global regions. It focuses on understanding regional patterns around the world, geographic processes contributing to the character and diversity of regions, and contemporary regional and global issues.

Credit Hours: 3 Semester Hours/4.5 Quarter Hours/45 Contact Hours

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

The course will:

1. Introduce the human and physical characteristics of regions and the global locations of each.

2. Acquaint students in the use of maps and other tools in understanding the regions of the world.

3. Examine how geographic patterns are expressed from a micro to macro scale.

4. Explore human and environmental interactions and connections between regions and places, both historically and contemporarily.

5. Provide a broad sampling of regional and global issues

6. Develop global awareness.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:

1. Identify the characteristics of regions and the global location of each.

2. Make critical judgments concerning contemporary issues from local to global scale.

3. Analyze human and environmental interactions and connections between places and regions.

4. Discuss the role of their own region in the world.
IV. COURSE CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE  
(sequence may vary)

1. Introduce Basic Concepts of Geography and World Regional Geography  
2. North America  
3. Central America and the Caribbean  
4. South America  
5. Europe  
6. Russia and Central Asia  
7. North Africa and Southwest Asia  
8. Sub-Saharan Africa  
9. South Asia  
10. East Asia  
11. Southeast Asia  
12. Australia and New Zealand  
13. Oceania and the Polar Regions

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Suggested texts


VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION

Methods of presentation typically include some combination of the following:

1. Lectures  
2. Class Discussion  
3. Individual/Group Projects  
4. Video Clips  
5. Student Presentations  
6. Guest Lecturers  
7. Learning Management Systems  
8. Supplementary Readings
VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

Methods of evaluation typically include some combination of the following:
1. Written Examinations
2. Quizzes
3. Research Papers
4. Book Reviews
5. Reading Responses
6. Class Discussion
7. Student Presentations
8. Other Interactive activities
10. Attendance and Participation

VIII. INSTITUTIONAL DEFINED SECTION

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