



Course Name: World Regional Geography

Course Number: GEO* E111

Credits: 3

Catalog description: A study of the physical and human elements of global geography. Regional, cultural and population influences will be explored to give the student a better understanding of different geographical situations found in the world. The differences and inter-relationships of the developed and developing nations are probed in the depth necessary to understand present societies. Group discussions and audio-visual presentations are used as methods to give the student better insight into the influence of geography.

Prerequisite: ENG* 101

General Education Competencies Satisfied:

HCC General Education Requirement Designated Competency Attribute Code(s):

None

Additional CSU General Education Requirements for CSU Transfer Degree Programs:

None

Embedded Competency(ies):

None

Discipline-Specific Attribute Code(s):

SSCI Social Science elective

Course objectives:

Course Specific Objectives:

1. Knowledge of the theories and ideas associated with physical geography – including landforms, weather and climate, earth materials and tectonic processes, soils and bioregions.
2. Application of cartography and the vocabulary of map reading and interpretation to appropriate course assignments.
3. Analysis of the interaction between humans and the natural environment and of population geography using the appropriate terminology.



4. Analysis and synthesis of various cultures and their impact on geography as well as the impact of physical geography on the development and diffusion of cultures.
5. Comprehension of spatial interaction and political geography.
6. Analysis of economics and natural resources as they relate to the study of geography.
7. Comprehension and analysis of urban geography and an understanding of regions as a geographic concept.
8. Analysis of natural disasters and their links to human behavior and the environment.
9. The ability to apply the concepts, terms and issues addressed in the textbook on a local, regional, national and global scale.

Course Content:

1. Overview of conceptual framework of the world using an interactive systems approach.
2. Analysis of place using human systems (population characteristics, social values, political and economic), physical systems (landforms, climate, soil, and water resources), and interrelationships between places.
3. Introduction to information systems (maps, graphs, statistics, models).
4. Review of methods to counter prejudices and ethnocentrism by acquiring respect for cultures, societies and political and economic systems.

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