

CATALOG INFORMATION

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Dept & Nbr: GEO 202 Title: WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
Full Title: World Regional Geography

Units	Course Hours	Per Week	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours	Total
Max: 3.0	Lecture	3.0	17	Lecture	51.0
Min: 3.0	Lab	0.0		Lab	0.0
	Contact DHR	0.0		Contact DHR	0.0
	Contact Total	3.0		Contact Total	51.0
	Non-contact DHR	0.0		Non-contact DHR	0.0

Title 5 Category: 01 AA Degree Applic
Grading: GC Credit course for grade or CR/NC
Repeatability: 00 No repeatability allowed or defined
Also listed as:

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

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RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:

ENG 80 or qualification for ENG 200 through the assessment process

LIMITS ON ENROLLMENT:

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES INFORMATION:

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(Grade or CR/NC)

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC.

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE:	Effective: FALL	1981	Inactive:
Area: B2	SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		
CSU GE:	Effective: FALL	1981	Inactive:
Transfer area: D5	GEOGRAPHY		
IGETC:	Effective: FALL	1981	Inactive:
Transfer area: 4E	GEOGRAPHY		
CSU TRANSFER: TRANSFERABLE	Effective: FALL	1981	Inactive:

UC TRANSFER: TRANSFERABLE Effective: FALL 1981 Inactive:

CAN:

CERTIFICATE APPLICABLE: N NOT CERTIFICATE/MAJOR APPLICABLE

APPROVAL AND DATES

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	Department approved: Debra Polak	Date: 09/24/2008
	Curriculum approved: 06/01/1981	Version approved: 09/19/2008
	Prerequisites approved: 06/01/1981	Last reviewed: 09/19/2008
Term effective: FALL 2009	Last taught:	Inactive:

COURSE CONTENT

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OUTCOME AND OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify the nations of the world by region using maps and or globe.
2. Describe the major types of physical geographic features.
3. Describe the major cultural issues of each world region.
4. Summarize the impacts of physical processes on human culture and civilization.
5. Review the impacts of human migration and exploration on cultures.
6. Interpret the interrelationships between people, their culture, political systems, and their environment and how they impact human development and well-being.

TOPICS AND SCOPE:

1. Explore each of the regions of the world with regards to the factors, features, patterns, and issues of cultural and physical geography.
 - a. Cultural and social geographic factors.
 - i. Ethnicity and culture.
 - ii. Religion and spiritual belief systems.
 - iii. Language.
 - iv. Value systems.
 - v. Gender and sexual issues.
 - b. Physical geographic features:
 - i. Map reading and interpretation.
 - ii. Landforms and plate tectonics.
 - iii. Landscape features.
 - iv. Climate.
 - v. National areas and borders.
 - c. Population:
 - i. Spatial distributions and population densities.
 - ii. Temporal distributions.
 - iii. Migrations/invasions/extinctions.
 - iv. Immigration and emigration.
 - v. Urbanization versus ruralization.
 - d. Measures of human development and well-being:
 - i. GDP/Capita.
 - ii. Life expectancy, infant mortality.
 - iii. Literacy rate.

- iv. Gender equality.
- v. Social support systems.
- e. Current geographic issues:
 - i. Globalization issues and impacts.
 - ii. Economic issues.
 - iii. Political issues.
 - iv. Environmental concerns and problems.
- 2. World Regions:
 - a. North America.
 - b. Middle and South America.
 - c. Europe.
 - d. Russia and the Newly Independent States.
 - e. North Africa and Southwest Asia.
 - f. Sub-Saharan Africa.
 - g. South Asia.
 - h. East Asia.
 - i. Southeast Asia.
 - j. Australia and Oceania.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Reading Assignments:

Appropriate reading assignments will be given from college level text(s). A variety of media will be used to supplement textbook readings, such as:

- * Current news articles from local or regional newspapers.
- * Reports, news articles or other documents from internet sources.

Writing Assignments:

Two or more topical research reports on current cultural and physical geographical issues.

Outside Assignments:

Research on assigned geographical topics using institutional and online resources.

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Lectures, PowerPoint presentations, and class discussions

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

In-class and take-home exams, class participation, research reports, and final exam

BASIS FOR GRADING:

The assignment of a grade is based on the level of achievement of the outcomes and objectives of the course outline and is reflected in quantifiable terms in the course syllabus.

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Pulsipher, Lydia M. & Pulsipher, Alex (2008). World Regional Geography, New York: W. H. Freeman and Company.

REASON FOR REVISION

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The World Regional Geography (GEO-202) course outline has not been updated in at least 10 years. A newer and more global perspective is needed

RESOURCES REQUIRED
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MISCELLANEOUS
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Advisory generate desc:	N	NO
Area department:	GEO	GEOGRAPHY
Audit flag:	N	NOT AUDITABLE
Basic skills:	X	NOT BASIC SKILLS
Classification:	A	Liberal Arts and Sciences
Cost level:	01	
Disciplines:		GEOGRAPHY
Division:	02	MERIDITH RANDALL
Faculty service areas:		GEOGRAPHY
Fee:	\$0.00	
In-service:	X	NOT IN-SERVICE
Level below transfer:	X	NOT APPLICABLE
Matric-requiring:	X	Exempt from assessment
Maximum class size:	0	
Maximum wait list:	0	
Method of instruction:	02	LECTURE
Non-credit category:	X	NOT APPLICABLE, CREDIT COURSE
Open entry/exit:	N	Not open entry/exit
Pacs activity:	2201	SOCIAL SCIENCE GENERAL
Pacs program project:	0000	
Preq/coreq generate desc:	Y	YES
Preq/coreq provisional:	N	NO
Preq/coreq reg check:	N	NO PREREQUISITE RULES EXIST
Repeat group id:		
Requires instructor sig:	N	INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE NOT REQUIRED
SAM classification:	E	Non-occupational
Selected/special topic:	N	NOT A SELECTED TOPIC COURSE
Special class:	X	NOT A SPECIAL COURSE
TOP code:	2206.00	GEOGRAPHY
Workload:	0.0000	