

GEOG 3 Course Outline as of Fall 2019**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: GEOG 3 Title: WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

Full Title: World Regional Geography

Last Reviewed: 9/26/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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 Limits on Enrollment:
 Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.
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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Spring 1982	
	H	Global Perspective and Environmental Literacy		
CSU GE:	Transfer Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social Science	Fall 2012	
	D5	Geography		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1991	Summer 2012
	D3	Ethnic Studies		
	D5	Geography		
	D6	History		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1981	Summer 1991
	D3	Ethnic Studies		
	D6	History		
IGETC:	Transfer Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	4	Social and Behavioral Science	Fall 1981	
	4E	Geography		
CSU Transfer: Transferable		Effective:	Spring 1982	Inactive:
UC Transfer: Transferable		Effective:	Spring 1982	Inactive:
CID:				
CID Descriptor:GEOG 125		World Regional Geography		
SRJC Equivalent Course(s):		GEOG3		

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

Approval and Dates

Version:	04	Course Created/Approved:	12/20/1991
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Submitter:	Katie Gerber	Course last full review:	9/26/2022
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Version Status Date:	5/14/2018	Semester Last Taught:	Spring 2023
Version Term Effective:	Fall 2019	Term Inactive:	Fall 2023

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Compare and contrast major world regions with respect to location, natural environments, peoples, cultures, political systems, resources, and economies.

2. Recognize and interpret the spatial distribution of Earth's physical and cultural features using maps and other geographical tools.
3. Analyze world events and contemporary issues using geographical methods and tools, and explain how globalization shapes the modern world.

Objectives:

During this course, students will:

1. Locate places, regions and major physical features of the world.
2. Use, analyze and interpret maps.
3. Demonstrate awareness and knowledge of regions with respect to their unique cultural, political, economic, social, historical and physical geographical patterns.
4. Define and describe major geographic concepts and use them to recognize the distribution of cultural and physical features on Earth's surface.
5. Utilize geographic concepts and terms to explain consequences of globalization.
6. Explain the underlying social and physical geographic forces shaping global events.
7. Identify and explain the impacts of human-caused environmental problems on world populations.

Topics and Scope:

I. Regional Geography as a Discipline

- A. Physical and social science methods
- B. Location and place
- C. Maps and map reading

II. Themes of World Regional Geography

- A. Globalization
- B. Realms and regions
- C. Physical environment
 1. Landforms and surface features
 2. Weather phenomena and global weather patterns
 3. Biomes
 4. Climate and climate change
 5. Natural resource use and environmental impacts
- D. Human geography
 1. Historical context
 2. Population and settlement patterns
 3. Culture
 4. Political setting
 5. Economic and social development
- E. Application (minimum of five major world regions)
 1. Anglo America
 2. Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean
 3. South America
 4. Sub-Saharan Africa
 5. North Africa and Southwest Asia
 6. Europe
 7. Russia
 8. Central Asia
 9. South Asia
 10. East Asia
 11. Southeast Asia
 12. Oceania

Assignment:

1. Readings (20-40 pages per week)
2. Written homework; mapping/problem solving exercises; in-class activities; online assignments (5-20)
3. One to two-page written papers (1-4) and/or a 4-8 page written project
4. Presentations (0-2)
5. Discussion board posts (0-15)
6. Quizzes (4-20)
7. Exams (3-5)

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Homework, papers, and/or written project

Writing
15 - 40%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Mapping/problem solving exercises

Problem solving
0 - 15%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations
0 - 0%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Quizzes and exams

Exams
50 - 80%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation and attendance; in-class activities; presentations; discussion board posts

Other Category
0 - 15%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Diversity amid Globalization: World Regions, Environment, Development. 7th ed. Rowntree, Lester and Lewis, Martin, and Price, Marie. Pearson. 2018

Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World. 5th ed. Rowntree, Lester and Lewis, Martin and Price, Marie. Pearson. 2017

World Regional Geography: Global Patterns, Local Lives. 7th ed. Pulsipher, Lydia and Pulsipher, Alex and Johansson, Ola. W.H. Freeman. 2017

The World Today: Concepts and Regions in Geography. 7th ed. Nijam, Jan and Muller, Peter and de Blij, Harm. John Wiley & Sons. 2016

OTHER REQUIRED ELEMENTS

STUDENT PREPARATION

Matric Assessment Required:	E	Requires English Assessment
Prerequisites-generate description:	NP	No Prerequisite
Advisories-generate description:	A	Auto-Generated Text
Prereq-provisional:	N	NO
Prereq/coreq-registration check:	N	No Prerequisite Rules Exist
Requires instructor signature:	N	Instructor's Signature Not Required

BASIC INFORMATION, HOURS/UNITS & REPEATABILITY

Method of instruction:	02	Lecture
	99	Credit by Exam
	72	Internet-Based, Delayed Interaction
	71	Internet-Based, Simultaneous Interaction
Area department:	ERTHS	Earth & Space Sciences
Division:	73	Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
Special topic course:	N	Not a Special Topic Course
Program status:	1	Both Certificate and Major Applicable
Repeatability:	00	Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Repeat group id:		

SCHEDULING

Audit allowed:	N	Not Auditable
Open entry/exit:	N	Not Open Entry/Open Exit
Credit by exam:	Y	Credit by examination allowed
Budget code: Program:	0000	Unrestricted
Budget code: Activity:	1917	Earth & Space Sciences

OTHER CODES

Discipline:	Geography	
Basic skills:	N	Not a Basic Skills Course
Level below transfer:	Y	Not Applicable
CVU/CVC status:	Y	Distance Ed, Not CVU/CVC Developed
Distance Ed Approved:	Y	Either online or hybrid, as determined by instructor
Emergency Distance Ed Approved:	Y	Fully Online Partially Online Online with flexible in-person activities
Credit for Prior Learning:	N	Agency Exam
	N	CBE
	N	Industry Credentials
	N	Portfolio
Non-credit category:	Y	Not Applicable, Credit Course
Classification:	Y	Liberal Arts and Sciences Courses
SAM classification:	E	Non-Occupational
TOP code:	2206.00	Geography
Work-based learning:	N	Does Not Include Work-Based Learning

DSPS course:

N

Not a DSPS Course

In-service:

N

Not an in-Service Course