



World Geography: Part 1

Course number: SS071_21_1

Credits: .5 credit

Prerequisites: None

INSTRUCTIONAL TEAM

Our Academic Advisors are also available to help you when you need it. They are trained to provide answers to your questions about the course or program.

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Hours: 8:30AM – 8:30PM (Eastern Standard Time), Monday-Friday

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Textbook

Geography: The Human and Physical World. New York, NY: McGraw Hill, 2018.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Within this course, we will begin by looking at the Earth as part of the universe. From there, we will look at how geography is used. Then we will look at the geography, culture, history and economic activities of North America, South America, the Caribbean, Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Oceania.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing World Geography: Part 1, students will be able to:

- Understand how human, physical and environmental components of the world interact.
- Describe the regional geography of the world, particularly from the perspective of how human, physical and environmental components of the world interact.
- Describe geographic theory and its use in understanding real world processes.
- Use geographic analytical skills that can be applied to a variety of research and professional tasks where the analysis of spatial information is required.
- Discuss key historical events as related to the countries we have studied.
- Explain economic activities and systems used within the countries we have studied.
- Explain current migration trends.

LESSONS	TOPICS
Lesson 1	Basics of Geography. Chapters 1-4
Lesson 2	The United States and Canada. Chapters 5-6
Lesson 3	Latin America. Chapters 7-9
Lesson 4	Northern, Western and Southern Europe. Chapters 10-12
Lesson 5	Eastern Europe and Russia. Chapters 13-14
Lesson 6	Australia, New Zealand and Oceania. Chapter 32-33

GRADING

The following point totals correspond to the following grades:

POINTS	GRADE
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
65-69	D
Below 65	F

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Exams are timed and once you begin an exam, the timer runs continuously, even if you leave the course. Refer to the exam instructions for the time limit (in most cases 3 hours), but the time limit cannot be spread over multiple days.



GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
Lesson 1	MC Quiz	13.5%
Lesson 2	MC Quiz	13.5%
Lesson 3	MC Quiz	13.5%
Lesson 4	MC Quiz	13.5%
Lesson 5	MC Quiz	13.5%
Lesson 6	MC Quiz	13.5%
Midterm	MC Quiz	19%

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World Geography: Part 2

Course number: SS072_21_1

Credits: .5 credit

Prerequisites: SS071 World Geography Part 1

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Within this course, we will begin by looking at the Earth as part of the universe. From there, we will look at how geography is used. Then we will look at the geography, culture, history and economic activities of Asia and Africa.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing World Geography: Part 2, students will be able to:

- Understand how human, physical and environmental components of the world interact.
- Describe the regional geography of the world, particularly from the perspective of how human, physical and environmental components of the world interact.
- Describe geographic theory and its use in understanding real world processes.
- Use geographic analytical skills that can be applied to a variety of research and professional tasks where the analysis of spatial information is required.
- Discuss key historical events as related to the countries we have studied.
- Explain economic activities and systems used within the countries we have studied.
- Explain current migration trends.

LESSONS	TOPICS
Lesson 1	Southwest and Central Asia, Chapters 16-19
Lesson 2	North, East and West Africa, Chapters 15, 21 and 22
Lesson 3	Africa Continued, Chapters 20, 23 and 24
Lesson 4	South Asia, Chapters 25-27
Lesson 5	East Asia: Chapters 28-31

GRADING

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POINTS	GRADE
100-90	A
89-80	B
79-70	C
65-69	D
Below 65	F

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GRADE WEIGHT

TOPIC	ACTIVITY	PERCENTAGE
Lesson 1	MC Quiz	15%
Lesson 2	MC Quiz	15%
Lesson 3	MC Quiz	15%
Lesson 4	MC Quiz	15%
Lesson 5	MC Quiz	15%
Final Exam (Lessons 1-5)	MC Quiz	25%

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