Syllabus for World Geography

Welcome to SS071/SS072: World Geography!

Please read the information in this syllabus before proceeding to the course materials.

**Credits:** 1 credit hour

**Prerequisite:** None

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**Textbook**


**Course Description**

This course explores how physical features of the earth, population settlement patterns, human activities, customs, and traditions contribute to defining a place, a culture and a people. The course examines how the land, features, people and cultures of the world affect the social, political, and economic character of nations and regions. Assessments will be multiple choice lesson exams and final exam.

**Course Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Describe the physical, economic and political characteristics of geographic regions.
- Explain how geographers study population and culture to identify important trends over time.
- Compare and contrast economic and governmental systems found in developed and developing countries.
- Explain the causes and consequences of urbanization including population growth, economic development, and environmental change.
- Analyze the social, political, economic and environmental factors that have contributed to human migration in the past and more recently.
- Describe the location of major physical features and climates and their impact on regions of each continent.
- Identify and explain the human characteristics of each continent and its regions, including the major ethnic and religious groups.

### Course Lessons

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