

# GEOG C100: WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

Item	Value
Top Code	220600 - Geography
Units	3 Total Units
Hours	54 Total Hours (Lecture Hours 54)
Total Outside of Class Hours	0
Course Credit Status	Credit: Degree Applicable (D)
Material Fee	No
Basic Skills	Not Basic Skills (N)
Repeatable	No
Open Entry/Open Exit	No
Grading Policy	Standard Letter (S), • Pass/No Pass (B)
Local General Education (GE)	• Area 4 Social and Behavioral Science (CD1)
California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)	• Cal-GETC 4 Social & Behavioral Sciences (4)
Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)	• IGETC 4 Social&Behavioral Sci (4)
California State University General Education Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth)	• CSU D Soc Politic Econ Inst (D)

## Course Description

This course covers the physical and cultural features of various regions of the world. It examines the relationship between the physical environment and the cultural, political, and economic development of human societies; the reciprocal impact of human societies upon the environment; and current and potential world problems relating to geographic issues. Transfer Credit: CSU; UC. C-ID: GEOG 125.C-ID: GEOG 125.

## Course Level Student Learning Outcome(s)

1. Utilizing geographic concepts and tools, evaluate the relationship between the physical aspects of different environments and the cultural and historical development of human societies in these environments.
2. Utilizing geographic concepts and tools, analyze the spatial distribution and interaction of diverse populations and world cultures.
3. Utilize geographic concepts and tools, assess the manner in which human societies have shaped the natural environment and the implications of these interactions.

## Course Objectives

- 1. Interpret information about spatial features and relationships revealed through maps.
- 2. Explain origins, spread, and development of major nations and regions using major geographic concepts.
- 3. Compare and contrast the major regions of the world with respect to their relative locations, natural environments, peoples, resources, economies, and contemporary problems.

- 4. Describe and analyze the relationships between cultures and the environment in creating landscapes and changing our environment.

## Lecture Content

Introduction Regional Concept Geographic Realms of the world World population patterns Globalization Map reading and interpretation Geographic terminology Europe Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues Russia Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues North America Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues Mexico and Central America Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues South America Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues Africa South of the Sahara Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues North Africa / Southwest Asia Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues South Asia Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues East Asia Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues Southeast Asia Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues Australia/New Zealand Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues Pacific Ocean Area Geographic features Physical geography Cultural geography Population and population patterns Changing environments Contemporary issues

## Method(s) of Instruction

- Lecture (02)
- DE Online Lecture (02X)

## Instructional Techniques

1. Online lectures
2. Written assignments that coordinate with the lectures
3. Group discussions
4. Quizzes and Exams

## Reading Assignments

Students shall research and prepare for several essay questions for each exam, review the exam study guide for each chapter and read pertinent chapters in the textbook and supplemental materials

## Writing Assignments

1. Class discussions.
2. Essay questions.
3. Written assignments related to class topics.
4. Research paper

## Out-of-class Assignments

Research paper, online or library research, written assignments.

## Demonstration of Critical Thinking

A. Objective examinations covering text and materials.  
B. Written essays exploring issues related to world regional geography.  
C. Evaluation of

geographic sources of information.D. Final research paper demonstrating geographic knowledge and skills.

### **Required Writing, Problem Solving, Skills Demonstration**

A. Weekly geographic discussions requiring students to choose relevant topics and credible sources.B. Written essay assignments.C. Research paper demonstrating geographic knowledge and critical thinking skills.

### **Eligible Disciplines**

Geography: Master's degree in geography OR bachelor's degree in geography AND master's degree in geology, history, meteorology, or oceanography OR the equivalent OR see interdisciplinary studies. Master's degree required.

### **Textbooks Resources**

1. Required Finlayson, C.. World Regional Geography, ed. Creative Commons NonCommercial ShareAlike , 2022 2. Required Berglee, R.. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization, ed. Creative Commons OER Textbook , 2022 3. Required Nijman, J., Shin, M., Muller, P.. Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts, 18th ed. Wiley, 2020

### **Other Resources**

1. Coastline Library 2. Handouts supplied by the instructor from a variety of different resources.