Course Prefix and Number: GEO 220  
Credits: 3

Course Title: World Regional Geography

Course Description: Studies physical and cultural characteristics of selected geographical regions of the world. Focuses upon significant problems within each of the regions and examines the geographical background of those problems. Introduces the student to types and uses of maps. Prerequisites: English placement recommendation for ENG 111 and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by writing and reading placement tests. Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENG 5 or ENG 107 if recommended by reading placement test. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course helps to increase the student's international awareness and understanding. It also helps to enlighten students in the differences and similarities in the social, economic, cultural, and political developments of the world's different regions.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
Prerequisites: English placement recommendation for ENG 111 and satisfactory completion of ENG 4 if required by writing and reading placement tests
Prerequisite or Co-requisite: English 5 or ENG 107 if recommended by reading placement test

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
a. Understand the interconnectedness of all people in the world today;
b. Explain the themes and issues in world regional geography;
c. Explain and understand the major world regions of Asia, Africa, the America’s, etc.;
d. Understand the physical geography of each of the world’s regions;
e. Explain “population and settlement” geography;
f. Explain the geography of language and religion; and
g. Understand the economic and social development of the world’s regions.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Diversity amid globalization
b. The changing global environment
c. North America
d. Latin America
e. The Caribbean
f. Sub-Saharan Africa
g. Southwest Asia and north Africa
h. Europe
i. The Russian domain
j. Central Asia
k. East Asia
l. South Asia
m. Australia and Oceania

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: