

Washtenaw Community College Comprehensive Report

GEO 101 World Regional Geography Effective Term: Winter 2022

Course Cover

College: Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Division: Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Department: Social Sciences

Discipline: Geography

Course Number: 101

Org Number: 11700

Full Course Title: World Regional Geography

Transcript Title: World Regional Geography

Is Consultation with other department(s) required: No

Publish in the Following: College Catalog , Time Schedule , Web Page

Reason for Submission: Three Year Review / Assessment Report

Change Information:

Consultation with all departments affected by this course is required.

Rationale: Update after Assessment Report.

Proposed Start Semester: Winter 2022

Course Description: In this course, students will first become familiar with the basic principles and concepts of physical and cultural geography. Students will then employ these basic principles and concepts while surveying the world on a region-by-region basis, identifying the specific geographic characteristics such as climate, terrain, population, industry and manufacturing, trade, transportation, and agriculture, which give the individual regions their unique identity.

Course Credit Hours

Variable hours: No

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45

Lab: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Clinical: Instructor: 0 Student: 0

Total Contact Hours: Instructor: 45 Student: 45

Repeatable for Credit: NO

Grading Methods: Letter Grades

Audit

Are lectures, labs, or clinicals offered as separate sections?: NO (same sections)

College-Level Reading and Writing

College-level Reading & Writing

College-Level Math

Requisites

General Education

MACRAO

MACRAO Social Science

General Education

EMU GenEd Diverse World

General Education Area 5 - Social and Behavioral Science

Assoc in Applied Sci - Area 5

Assoc in Science - Area 5

Assoc in Arts - Area 5

Michigan Transfer Agreement - MTA

MTA Social Science

Request Course Transfer**Proposed For:****Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Identify the basic principles and concepts of physical and cultural geography.

Assessment 1

Assessment Tool: Outcome-related multiple-choice test questions based upon National Council for Geographic Education guidelines

Assessment Date: Fall 2024

Assessment Cycle: Every Three Years

Course section(s)/other population: All sections

Number students to be assessed: All students

How the assessment will be scored: Answer key

Standard of success to be used for this assessment: 70% of the students will score 70% or higher.

Who will score and analyze the data: Course instructors

2. Recognize the specific geographic characteristics of each of the eight world regions (Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Middle East & North Africa, East & West Asia, Southeast Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, South & Central America and North America).

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Course Objectives

1. Identify the basic principles and concepts of physical geography.
2. Identify the basic principles and concepts of cultural geography.
3. Describe how physical and cultural geography shape the character of each region.
4. Identify the characteristics of each of the eight world regions -such as climate, terrain, population, industry and manufacturing, trade transportation and agriculture- which give the regions their unique identity.
5. Identify the location of the major natural features of each of the eight regions.
6. Identify the location of the major man-made features of each of the eight regions.

New Resources for Course

Course Textbooks/Resources

Textbooks
 Manuals
 Periodicals
 Software

Equipment/Facilities

<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
Faculty Preparer: <i>John Kerr</i>	<i>Faculty Preparer</i>	<i>Jun 18, 2021</i>
Department Chair/Area Director: <i>Gregg Heidebrink</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Jun 30, 2021</i>
Dean: <i>Scott Britten</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Jul 06, 2021</i>
Curriculum Committee Chair: <i>Randy Van Wagnen</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Aug 24, 2021</i>
Assessment Committee Chair: <i>Shawn Deron</i>	<i>Recommend Approval</i>	<i>Aug 26, 2021</i>
Vice President for Instruction: <i>Kimberly Hurns</i>	<i>Approve</i>	<i>Aug 27, 2021</i>