



Wayne County Community College District

COURSE SYLLABUS

GEO 202 World Regional Geography

CREDIT HOURS: 3.00

CONTACT HOURS: 45.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a study of the spatial relationships between human societies, cultures and natural resources in the various regions of the world. Through lectures, geographic films and field experiences, the course examines the cultural and physical landscape to illustrate how they relate to and interact with each other as part of a total region.

PREREQUISITES: *NONE*

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:

1. Cite significant dates and events from the timeframe of the course and discuss their importance both for contemporary geography and long-term developments.
2. We will discuss the world as a whole, outlining the physical stage on which human drama is being played out, providing environmental information, demographic data, political background, and geographic context.
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5. Be able to analyze and synthesize knowledge of complex events -- not only from course material but personal observation and experience--into meaningful Human/Geography concepts.
6. Apply an awareness of Geography as a means of reflecting and evaluating the human experience, both in the past and in contemporary times.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:

90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E



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