

Geography

GEOG 101 (911) World Regional Geography
Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading
Prerequisite: None
Credit Hours: 3

The first part of the course surveys the basic concepts of physical and human geography. In the remainder of the course these concepts are applied to a study of the major regions of the world.-The Americas, Europe, Asia, The Pacific, the Middle East, and Africa. Emphasis is placed on the themes of development, conflict, and globalization, with the goal of providing students the tools to develop informed perspectives on current global events. After an introduction to a general conceptual framework of geography, we will apply these concepts to specific regions of the world. Focusing on selected countries and geographic themes as case studies, the class will examine the ways in which the geographic environment molds peoples and nations. Special emphasis will be placed on global issues involving the environment, cultural/political conflict and economic development.

GEOG 102 (912) North American Geography
Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading
Prerequisite: None
Credit Hours: 3

This is a course about the human geography of the United States. Its emphasis is on the different peoples who occupy it and on the distinctive cultural sub-regions of which it is comprised. The course does pay a small amount of attention to physical geography, and also to the cultural conditions prevailing in the neighboring countries of Canada and Mexico, but in both instances the intent is to provide a more realistic context for understanding the human geography of the United States.

GEOG 202 Economic Geography
Reading Placement Test Level: College Reading
Prerequisite: None
Credit Hours: 3

This course is an introduction to and overview of the spatial organization and growth of economic systems, and people's use and abuse of the earth's resources. Upon completion, students should have a basic understanding as to how society organizes its economic activity in space, how interregional differences in economic well-being may come about, and how such processes affect their own daily life and professional plans

Reading Essentials Placement Scores: ACT 0-12, COMPASS 0-54

College Reading Placement Scores: ACT 13-16, COMPASS 55-74

No Reading Course Required Placement Scores: ACT 17 or Higher, COMPASS 75 or higher

IO = Infrequently Offered Course