



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number	GEOG 111
Course Name	World Geography
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	Geography of major land forms, environments, ethnic cultures, population and resources of the world, and inter-relationships among them. (3, 3T+0S)
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide a conceptual framework of reading physical and political maps to understand the primary factors creating the physical features of earth and the political concept of the sovereign nation and international boundaries. 2. Understand the primary weather patterns of the earth and the local effect. 3. Understand the four approaches to solve geographic problems: Topical, Regional, Descriptive, Systematic Approach 4. Use the five themes of geographic inquiry: Location, Region, Human-Environment Interaction, Movement, Place 5. Practice the four ways to identify location: Place Name, Site, Situation, Mathematical Location. 6. To understand how humans interact with their environment, procure resources, and move them. 7. Visit the peculiar ethnic cultures of the world and understand they are a product of their environments.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p>Critical Thought - The student will come to understand the patterns and processes of physical geography before evaluating how human activities have altered, and will continue to alter, the Earth's natural resources, and will be asked to form conclusions as to how we can more sustainably manage natural resources for our future and live with natural hazards.</p> <p>The lesson and journal entry on Blackboard on the topic of Natural Hazards, Natural Resources, and Hazard Management will be used to assess student learning in this area.</p>