

Master Syllabus

GEO 1101 - Human Geography

Division: Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

Department: Geography

Credit Hour Total: 3.0

Lecture Hrs: 3.0

Date Revised: June 2014

Course Description:

This course will analyze the spatial patterns of human activities including settlement patterns, population, distribution of languages and religions and their interactions with the environment.

General Education Outcomes:

- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- ▣ Values/Citizenship/Community Competency
- ▣ Information Literacy Competency
- ▣ Written Communication Competency
- ▣ Computer Literacy Competency

Course Outcomes:

Resource Distribution

Explain processes associated with geographic distribution of resources used and economic activities.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher

Concept of Culture

Explain the concept of culture and the geographic patterns and processes associated with cultural traits such as language, religion, and ethnicity.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher

Population Geography

Analyze and explain geographic patterns of population and demographic characteristics such as fertility, mortality, and migration.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher

Human Impact on the Environment

Explain the impact of human behavior on the landscape in different settings.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher

Study of Human Culture

Explain how geographers approach the study of humans and cultural activities.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students will be given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher

Political Geography

Analyze the relationships between political patterns and processes and cultural characteristics at various scales.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher

Impacts of Globalization

Identify the concept of globalization and the impact on cultural, economic, spatial, and social relationships at various scales.

Assessment Method: Locally developed exams

Performance Criteria: Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher

Outline:

Traditions and Themes of Geography
Population Geography
Political Geography
Cultural Geography
Urban Geography
Economic Geography
Human - Environment Interaction