

## Master Syllabus

### GEO 1101 - Human Geography

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Geography

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

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#### 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