

**Eastern WV Community & Technical College
Master Course Record**

Course Prefix and Number: GEO 220
Course Title: World Regional Geography
Recommended Transcript Title: World Regional Geography
Date Approved/Revised: May 20, 2015; September 21, 2015
Credit Hours: 3 Contact hours per week (Based on 15 week term): Lecture: 3 Lab:
Prerequisite: Corequisite: Pre/Corequisite:
Grading Mode: Letter Grade
Catalog Description: Comparison between and relations of world regions. The interdependence of political, economic, social, cultural, and physical aspects of the world regions and contemporary geographic issues addressed.
Course Outcomes: At the end of this course, students will be able to do the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give a general introduction to geographical ideas, ways of thinking that characterize the modern discipline of geography 2. Explain how one goes about making a regional interpretation and analysis, the study of an area from a geographical point of view 3. Differentiate between different kinds of maps, map projections map scales, the design of maps used to portray geographical ideas, the importance of maps as part of one's intellectual repertoire 4. Present world patterns of distribution (population, landforms, climate, economic activities, etc.) as context for the characterization of the major world regions and countries 5. Explain some of the natural and human processes that underlie the real differentiation and spatial order of the world
Implementation Cycle: Fall or Spring
Role in College Curriculum: (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Education Core Social Science <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Core (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Elective (Specify Program) <input type="checkbox"/> General Elective <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Education <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)
Course Fee: None
Instructor's Qualifications: Master's degree with 18 graduate hours in Social Studies or a Related Field
Expanded Course Description (provides details regarding major course concepts, target audience, delivery format, etc.)

Course Number & Title: GEO 220 – World Regional Geography

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This course is required for the WVU-Parkersburg Partnership for Elementary Education and the Shepherd University 2+2 program.

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May 20, 2015

Name, Title

Date

Approved Per LOT Minutes

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Attachment A

Syllabus Template

Course Identification and Faculty Contact Information:

- Course Number and Title: GEO 220 – World Regional Geography
- Semester and Year: *(To be added by Instructor)*
- Instructor's Name: *(To be added by Instructor)*
- Instructor's Contact Information and Availability: *(To be added by Instructor)*
- Day and Time of Class Meeting: *(To be added by Instructor)*
- Course Index Number (CRN number listed in schedule) *(To be added by Instructor)*
- Course Materials:
 - Required Text Book(s): *(To be added by Instructor)*
 - Supplemental Course Materials **including software and/or other equipment**: *(To be added by Instructor)*

Course Content and Requirements:

I. Purpose

- A. Course Description
3 credit hours

Comparison between and relations of world regions. The interdependence of political, economic, social, cultural, and physical aspects of the world regions and contemporary geographic issues addressed.

- B. Class focus (This is a statement of the individual instructor's approach to the material) *(To be added by Instructor)*
- C. Learner Outcomes (as published on Master Course Record Form):
At the end of this course, students will be able to do the following:
1. Give a general introduction to geographical ideas, ways of thinking that characterize the modern discipline of geography
 2. Explain how one goes about making a regional interpretation and analysis, the study of an area from a geographical point of view
 3. Differentiate between different kinds of maps, map projections map scales, the design of maps used to portray geographical ideas, the importance of maps as part of one's intellectual repertoire
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II. Course Policies

- A. Attendance/Tardiness policy: *(To be added by the Instructor)*
- B. Grading (Including assignments and scale): *(To be added by the Instructor)*
- C. Acceptable style/format of assignments: *(To be added by the Instructor)*
- D. Policy on missed deadlines: *(To be added by the Instructor)*
- E. Exams (Scheduled and make-up): *(To be added by the Instructor)*
- F. *Policy on Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty is any practice which gives one student a dishonorable advantage over another student engaged in the same or similar course of study and which, if known by the instructor in such course of study, would be prohibited. This shall include, but is not limited to, the following: securing or giving assistance during examinations or on required work; the improper use of books, notes, or other sources of information; submitting as one's own work or creation of any kind that which is wholly or in part created by another; securing and/or distributing all or any part of examinations or assignments prior to their being submitted to the class as a whole; or the altering of any grade or academic record.

If an occurrence of Academic Dishonesty is observed on the part of a student, the case shall be handled in accordance with the procedures identified in the Student Handbook.

- G. *Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) notice:
In accordance with the American With Disabilities Act, Eastern West Virginia Technical and Community College's programs and courses will be accessible to the handicapped and disabled. If you have a disability which impairs your access to this course or your ability to pursue the coursework as it is presented, notify the instructor. Eastern's ADA contact is the Student Services Specialist.
- H. *Title VII notice:
Eastern West Virginia Technical and Community College is dedicated to ensuring a positive classroom environment. Discriminatory comments and actions based on age, race, religion, marital status, and gender are inappropriate classroom behaviors and will not be tolerated. Any further suggestions that would work to maintain such an environment should be directed to the instructor.
- I. *Syllabus Change Statement:
This syllabus is subject to change as determined by the instructor. **Students will be provided a written notification of any changes in course requirements and assignments.**

III. *Course Schedule *(To be added by the Instructor)*

- A. Outline of course content.
- B. Schedule of course activities including testing dates, assignments and assignment due dates.
- C. Required readings with author, title of book, and page numbers

- D. Recommended readings
- E. Supplemental learning resources