

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: GE 101: World Regional Geography

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: RD 100, EN 060

Description:

A geographical analysis of the major cultural regions of the world, emphasizing the political, religious and environmental properties of each region.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explore an introduction to the broad subject matter of geography through a survey of selected world regions and countries
- Use maps to acquire, process and report information from a spatial perspective
- Use mental maps to organize spatial information about people and places in specific world regions
- Recognize that geographers use the regional concept to interpret the Earth's complex landscapes, including complexities on the physical landscape, the cultural landscape, and those complexities that generate cooperation or conflict among people and places
- Recognize that regions change over time
- Explore some of the major regional issues and problems ongoing in the world
- Improve their daily use of geographic knowledge

Topical Outline

- Geographic Introduction Instruction
- Europe Regions and Realms
- Russia and Former Soviet Union
- North America Region and Realms
- Middle America and South American Region and Realms
- North Africa and Africa South of the Sahara Region and Realms
- India-China and the Pacific Region and Realms
- Southeast Asia and the Austral Region and Realms

Text:

O'Mullen, DeBlij & Peter (2014). *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts* (16th ed.). John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers.

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Tutoring & Project Assist

If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) **BEFORE** withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.