



GEOG 140

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES/ LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. Introduce field of human geography, its major topics, issue and place within the discipline of geography.
2. Use the themes of cultural geography to explore major patterns of livelihood and settlement.
3. Develop awareness of global patterns of human geography.
4. Introduce students to use of maps and field observation to investigate human geography.
5. Provide students with sufficient background for success in other human geography courses.

**METHODS:**

Lectures, class discussions, in-class assignments, field trip in local area

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):**

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR                      YES   X        NO

**METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:**

Application to the Department  
 Course challenge  
 Presentation/assessment of portfolio.

**TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:**

T.G. Jordan, M. Domosh, L. Rowntree, The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography. Harper-Collins Latest Edition (required text).

Goode's World Atlas, Rand McNally, Latest Edition (recommended text)

**SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:**

Courses in Geography may have mandatory field trips with additional fees. Details are available on course outlines distributed in class.

**STUDENT EVALUATION:**

Evaluation will consist of a combination of exercises, quizzes, exams and short written assignments.

**COURSE CONTENT:**

1. Course introduction
  - introduction to the discipline of geography
  - cultural geography in human geography
2. Introduction to Population
  - history, measurement and mapping
  - population trends and current issues

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3. Geography of Agriculture
  - agricultural systems, land use and landscapes
  - food ways
4. Political geography
  - frontiers and boundaries
  - cultural patterns and the stability of states
  - redesigning North America
5. Languages
  - language families and the diffusion of languages
  - language and identity
  - language and landscape
6. Geography of Religion
  - world distribution of major religions
  - religion and landscape
  - the pattern of religion, language and politics
7. Ethnicity and Race
  - migration patterns
  - rural and urban landscapes
8. The city in a region
  - origins and functions of cities
  - systems of cities
  - the city in history
9. Urban Morphology
  - models of urban land use
  - industrial and post-industrial cities
  - the suburbs
10. Field trip of the local area
11. Development and Underdevelopment
  - the quality of life
  - emerging cities of the third world
12. Industrial Location, Global Restructuring, Environmental Futures
13. Overview and Conclusions