

# **COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Geography
2. Course Number: GEO 133
3. Course Title: WORLD/REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description:

Physical (climate, vegetation, landform) and cultural (ethnic, religious, political, economic) attributes of the world's major regions and the interplay between them. Includes a study of world place-name geography. General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences. Special Requirements: Contemporary Global/International Awareness or Historical Awareness. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

Students will develop an understanding and appreciation of the cultural and physical characteristics of major regions of the world and how they interact. Meets Global/International Awareness criteria

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

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Student Outcomes list

1. Critically analyze and evaluate the various theories and interpretations within geography.
2. Identify the major regional divisions of the earth.
3. Locate and name the basic regional and political divisions of the world.
4. Identify physical features of the earth on a regional basis.
5. Describe the world's cultural areas and their elements at a national and regional level.
6. Discuss the integration and interactions of cultural and physical geographies into a comprehensive look at regional differences and similarities.
7. Compare and contrast cultural and physical landscapes on the earth.

D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Assessment will include:

Students will present and discuss in clear written and/or oral form the above outcomes.

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Elements of Physical Geography:
  - a. geological and tectonic processes
  - b. meteorological and climatic concepts
  - c. biomes and landforms
  - d. environmental sustainability
2. Elements of Human Geography including studies of thematic data characteristics:
  - a. culture, ethnic, and religion
  - b. political
  - c. demographic

- d. socio-economic
- 3. Geographic and Political divisions and boundaries
- 4. Map reading , identification, and interpretation of cultural and physical features
- 5. Regional study of the Socio-cultural, Geopolitical, and Economic aspects of the following: .
  - a. Europe
  - b. Russia
  - c. Middle East
  - d. Africa
  - e. Asia
  - f. North America and Canada
  - g. South and Central America
  - h. Australia and the Pacific Realm