

Course Outline for: GEOG 1102 Human Geography**A. Course Description**

1. Number of credits: 3
2. Lecture hours per week: 3
3. Prerequisites: None
4. Corequisites: None
5. MnTC Goals: Goal #5 – History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences
 Goal #8 – Global Perspective

This course explores human populations, their cultural landscapes, economic and political interactions and relationships with the physical environment.

B. Date last Revised: April 2023**C. Outline of Major Content Areas**

1. Cultural Ecology
2. Cultural landscape
3. Demography
4. Urbanization
5. Linguistic geography
6. Religious geography
7. Political geography
8. Agricultural geography
9. Economic geography
10. Development geography
11. Medical geography
12. Social geography

D. Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Use appropriate maps, census and other statistical data to critically analyze geographical problems practically and conceptually; (Goal 2a, 2c, 5a, 5c)
2. Use concepts of spatial organization such as distribution and diffusion to interpret the world's cultures and their landscapes; (Goal 2b, 8b)
3. Critically evaluate alternative solutions from around the world in which cultural, economic, and political change that is rooted in historical geographic processes has resulted in economic disparity, conflict and suffering; (Goal 2b, 2c, 2d, 5b, 8a, 8c)
4. Critique a variety of conceptual perspectives surrounding the dynamics of human population - its cultural traditions, diseases, languages, religious faiths, and livelihoods; (Goal 2b, 5b 5c, 8a, 8c)

5. Describe the interrelationships between cultures and their physical environments;
(Goal 8b)
6. Develop a personal insight and informed perspective toward issues of global disparity and conflict (Goal 2d, 5c, 5d, 8d)
7. View oneself as an integral part of humankind, sharing responsibility for its welfare.
(Goal 8d)

E. Methods for Assessing Student Learning

Methods for assessment may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. exams
2. assignments
3. quizzes

F. Special Information

None