

- Summary -

Course Title	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
Course No.	16140
CRNs	22666 and 22667
Sections	1 and 2
Start/End Dates	Jan. 25, 2021 to May 6, 2021
Term/Module	Spring 2021

- Course Description -

A survey of the entire world that uses the regional approach to geographical analysis. This course provides students with a basic foundation of geographic knowledge and concepts applicable to the contemporary world. It stresses global location, environmental characteristics (land, water, climate, and natural hazards), geo-historical evolution, population features, cultural variations, developmental strategies, and political-economic governance.

- Instructor -

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- Objectives -

As a result of learning in this course, students will be able to

1. comprehend an overview of the world's spatial perspective as a lens to understand important global geographic locations on the characteristics of postmodern global development in the twenty first century.

Location

2. identify major geographic features including landforms and climates of the worlds' regions and discuss their relationships to regional cultures, environmental issues and human population patterns. **Place** (*Culture & Environment*)
3. understand regional locations with an understanding of its historical foundations, ideological dimensions and cultural practices. **Regions** (*Regional Expressions*)
4. describe the costs and benefits of globalization and the connections of their own lives to the local, regional and global societies. **Spatial Interaction** (*Local-Global Connections*)
5. explain the impact of ecological, political, economic, & socio-cultural contexts on human experience & activity. **Cultural Ecology** (*Geography & Human Experience*)

6. describe and analyze the institutions, systems and forces of our inter-connected, global society. **The Global Perspective**

Texts and Materials

- **Required** WileyPlus Online Learning **which includes the e-book**)- Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts, 18th Edition, Jan Nijman, Michael Shin, Peter O. Muller **Purchase from within our Canvas Page**
 - Department is **GEOG**;
 - Course is **16140**;
 - **CRN 22666 - Section 1** is 8 AM;
 - **CRN 22667 - Section 2** is 9:30 AM.
 - Both of my **Sections** are on Tuesdays and Thursdays (T/R)
- **Computer** use is university recommended. It should include up-to-date software for CANVAS. **Due to difficulty with the changing technology, the university recommends that phones, and tablets not be used.**
- **Chrome Browser** is university recommended for CANVAS. **The university also recommends that Safari, etc. not be used. This is because those browsers work intermittently and may alter your graded submissions.**
- **Webcam usage** during class is required. The Dean of the School of Earth and Environment has approved this requirement. Webcam usage is not an option. If you believe that you have extenuating circumstances for temporarily or permanently not using your Webcam, please send an email to me at zanni@rowan.edu stating your reason(s) in detail.

Schedule

Week 1 - Jan. 26 & 28 - ORIENTATION
Week 2 – Feb. 2 & 4 - Chapter 1 - INTRODUCTION
Week 3 - Feb. 9 & 11 - Chapter 3- MIDDLE AMERICAN REALM
Week 4 - Feb. 16 & 18 - Chapter 4 - SOUTH AMERICAN REALM
Week 5 - Feb. 23 & 25 - Chapter 5 - EUROPEAN REALM
Week 6 - Mar. 2 & 4 - Chapter 6 - RUSSIAN REALM
Week 7 - Mar. 9 & 11 - Chapter 7 - NORTH AFRICAN / SOUTHWEST ASIAN REALM
Week 8 - Mar. 16 & 18 - Chapter 8 - SUBSAHARAN REALM
Week 9 - Mar. 23 & 25 - Chapter 9 - SOUTH ASIAN REALM
Week 10 - Mar. 30 & April 1 - Chapter 10 - EAST ASIAN REALM
Week 11 – Apr. 6 & 8 - Chapter 11 - SOUTHEAST ASIAN REALM
Week 12 - Apr. 13 & 15 - Chapter 13 - PACIFIC REALMS
Week 13 - Apr. 20 & 22 - Chapter 12 - AUSTRAL REALM
Week 14 - Apr. 27 & 29 - Chapter 2 - NORTH AMERICAN REALM
Week 15 – May 4 & 6 - FINALS WEEK

ASSIGNMENTS

Because I understand what all of you have to go through because of COVID-19 and the separation it causes, I am eliminating 15 graded journal assignments and one graded 500-word essay from last semester.

So, only **the following assignments are required:**

- **HOMEWORK - Adaptive Practice Assignments (APAs)** - These APAs should begin the weekend before the coming week's lecture. They are due midnight (Monday) which is the day before the chapter's first lecture.
- **QUIZZES** - Given only during Thursday's class.
- **ESSAYS** - Two 250 to 300-word essays. The due dates, tentatively scheduled are
 - 11:59pm, Sunday, Mar. 21.
 - 11:59pm, Sunday, Apr. 25.
- **FINAL EXAM** - Cumulative on May 4 (8AM class) or May 6 (9:30AM class).

- Policies -

- Academic Integrity: <https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/POLICY/Academic+Integrity+Policy>
- Accommodation Policy: Please return to the modules page and open the Rowan University Policies tab.
- Late Work: Any work submitted late will be given reduced credit or a grade of zero.

GRADED REQUIREMENTS

HOMEWORK – ADAPTIVE PRACTICE

QUIZ You are required to complete one quiz assignment each week.

Success is dependent on reading and studying all content by midweek.

The assignment is timed.

You will have one attempt to complete the quiz.

The quiz is **due by the end of Thursday's** class.

ESSAYS are to demonstrate the extent of association between Rowan Core's globalization outcomes and world geography. Two essays will be given this semester. The due dates, tentatively scheduled are

11:59pm, Sunday, Mar. 21.

11:59pm, Sunday, Apr. 25.

FINAL EXAM covers all textbook chapters of World Regional Geography and is tentatively scheduled for the end of the semester.-

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GRADING

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	POINTS = PERCENTAGE
HOMEWORK	Adaptive Practice assignments for each chapter A maximum of between five and ten points can be earned for each chapter.	100 = 20%
QUIZ	About one quiz for each week's content will demonstrate the measure of your understanding of the chapter's realm. <i>Between five - ten points per quiz can be earned.</i>	100 = 20%
Essays	Submit essays revealing your association between globalization and world geography. <i>A maximum of one hundred points per essay can be earned.</i>	200 = 40%
Final Exam	Complete a comprehensive (all textbook material) objective exam.	100 = 20%
TOTAL		500 = 100%

<u>PER CENT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
93% - 100%	= A	= 465 - 500
90% - 92.9%	= A-	= 450 - 464
87% - 89.9%	= B+	= 435 - 449
83% - 86.9%	= B	= 415 - 434
80% - 82.9%	= B -	= 400 - 414
77% - 79.9%	= C +	= 385 - 399
73% - 76.9%	= C	= 365 - 384
70% - 72.9%	= C -	= 350 - 364
67% - 69.9%	= D+	= 335 - 349
63% - 66.9%	= D	= 315 - 334
60% - 62.9%	= D -	= 300 - 314
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The Pass/No Credit option is available for spring 2021.

Evaluation of the student is at the judgment of this professor.