

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: GPHY 101 **Credit hours:** 3

Course Title: Physical Geography

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook: None

Course Description: Physical geography includes the spatial dimension of the earth's dynamic systems - its energy, air, water, weather, climate, tectonics, landforms, rocks, soils, plants, ecosystems, and biomes. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CGRG 2213: Physical Geography.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will be able to:

- A. define physical geography; the earth's axis, rotation and revolution;
- B. define the concept of temperature scales and controls; air pressure and winds;
- C. define the earth's atmospheric moisture, weather and global climatic types;
- D. define the earth's geologic cycle, tectonic plates and crustal formation processes;
- E. Define and recognize specific Physical processes of the Earth.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

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Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

Grading Scale:

- A 90 – 100%
- B 80 – 89%
- C 70 – 79%
- D 60 – 69%
- F 00 - 59%

Course Fees: None

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