

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: GPHY 102

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Cultural Geography

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Malinowski. *Human Geography*. (Connect Card Only) McGraw-Hill Publishing. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

Course Description: Cultural geography includes a comparison of the earth and man effects upon it. The course explores man's migrations, population, race, ethnicity, religions, languages, agricultural and industrial patterns and their relationships to various cultures.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will

- A. define cultural geography and world's 12 cultural realms;
- B. define the effects of the ice ages upon man and its cultural hearths;
- C. define man's use of the land - agriculturally and industrially;
- D. define various human migration types, ethnic and racial groups, languages and religions;
- E. define the characteristics of the world's cultural realms and its people.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. demonstrate knowledge of cultural characteristics of 12 world realms; (A,B)
2. analyze cultures by their characteristics of migrations, languages, religions, rural and urban settings; (C,D)
3. exhibit an interest in cultural geography to continue formal and informal study of geography for the purpose of self-satisfaction and better general education; (C)
4. relate and understand the importance of cultural geography to their lives and the world today. (E)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: attendance; participation; taking assessments when scheduled.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

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

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: None

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