

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: GPHY 105

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Regional Geography

Course Prerequisites: None

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

Course Description: Regional Geography includes examination of cultural regions and landscapes in relation to the concept of Globalization. It studies the concepts of space, place and home as well as ideas of nationalism. Regional Geography examines access to and uses of available natural resources and the technology that is needed for efficient utilization of those resources in relation to regional cultural issues.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will

- A. define regional geography and world's cultural regions;
- B. define resource management and the concept of a cultural landscape;
- C. define man's use of natural resources;
- D. define various human ideas of place, home, cultural identity;

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

1. demonstrate knowledge of regionalism; (A,B)
2. analyze cultures by concepts of place and space; (C,D)
3. exhibit an interest in regional 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 regional geography to their ideas of cultural identity in the world today. (D)

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.

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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