

Bossier Parish Community College

Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: GPHY 101

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Physical Geography

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook:

EXPLORING PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY 2e REYNOLDS 2017 © McGraw-Hill, EBOOK

Course Fees: \$68.00 (ebook is automatically loaded into your course)

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.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this course, the student will:

1. define physical geography; the earth's axis, rotation and revolution;
2. define the concept of temperature scales and controls; air pressure and winds;
3. define the earth's atmospheric moisture, weather and global climatic types;
4. define the earth's geologic cycle, tectonic plates and crustal formation processes;
5. Define and recognize specific Physical processes of the Earth.

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%

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at

<http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

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