

Geography (GEOG)

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103. Introduction to Geography. Credit 3 hours. This course surveys the fundamentals of location and map use. Introduces the student to physical and human geography, and describes the major cultural regions of the earth.

131. Geography of Louisiana. Credit 3 hours. A regional treatment of the state, emphasizing both physical and cultural factors.

205. Introduction to Physical Geography. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Geography 103 or consent of the Department Head. A survey of earth-sun relationships, elements of weather and climate, climatic regions, landforms, vegetation, and soils of the earth.

301. Geography of Europe. Credit 3 hours. A regional treatment of the continent, emphasizing both cultural and physical factors.

400/500. Independent Study. Credit 1-3 hours. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor and the Department Head and Junior standing. Student works with an instructor on a one-to-one basis and prepares a research report on an appropriate topic. May be repeated in one to three hour credits for a total of 6 hours. New materials are investigated in each repeat.

401/501 [401UG]. Historical Geography of the United States. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Junior standing, or consent of the instructor. An historical study of the changing geographic aspects of the land area of the United States from the pre-Columbian era to the present. Emphasis is placed upon the sequence of land occupation and utilization in various regions of the country. Especially recommended to teachers of the social studies.

402/502 [402UG]. Geography of Anglo-America. Credit 3 hours. A regional treatment of the area, emphasizing both physical and cultural factors.

405/505. The North American Indian. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Anthropology 101, Junior standing, or permission of instructor or Department Head. Also offered as Anthropology 405/505. A course dealing with the American Indian from the time of his arrival in the New World to the present. In considering the pre-Columbian period, emphasis is placed upon the cultural development of various Indian groups relative to the geographic environment. Study of the post-Columbian period is directed primarily at investigating the relationships of the Indian to the modern social system. May not be used for credit with Anthropology 405/505.

410. Cultural Geography. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: Geography 103 and Junior standing or

consent of the Department Head. A study of man-land relationships, with emphasis on the distribution of peoples and variations in cultural landscapes.

431/531. World Regional Geography I. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Junior standing. A regional geography of the developed, industrial world, including Europe, the former Soviet Union, Anglo-America, Australia, and Japan. Especially recommended for elementary and secondary school teachers.

432/532. World Regional Geography II. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisite: Junior standing. May be scheduled prior to or without Geography 431. A regional geography of the less-developed world, including Latin America, Africa, and parts of Asia. Especially recommended for elementary and secondary school teachers.

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