



Syllabus

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What You Should Already Know

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Learning Outcomes

In this course you will learn very practical skills that will come in handy during your everyday life. Not only will you develop basic map-reading skills that will help you get around, but you will also learn about factors that impact the environment of wherever you make your home. You will also learn about the factors that impact the lives of people throughout the world. As you take this course, you will probably notice that when you are reading or listening to the news, you will have a better understanding of world events. By the end of this course you should be able to do the following:

- Define basic geography terms.
- Identify and assess factors of physical geography.
- Identify and assess factors of human geography.
- Analyze and create maps and graphs.
- Identify and correctly label locations.

Course Materials

This is a self-contained course which does not require the use of a textbook; all the text is found within this web course. You will also need access to a printer.

Any first person references (I, me, my, etc.) in the course content refer to the author of the course, not your instructor.

Assignments

Most of the objectives in this course are followed by a self check quiz. These quizzes are computer-graded and do not count toward your grade. They are designed to prepare you for the Unit Quizzes and the final exam.

Each of the 8 Units ends with a Unit Quiz. These computer-graded quizzes count toward your grade and are the best way to prepare for the final exam.

Exams

The final exam consists of 100 multiple choice questions.

Grading

ASSIGNMENT	PERCENTAGE
Unit 1 Quiz	9%
Unit 2 Quiz	9%
Unit 3 Quiz	9%
Unit 4 Quiz	9%
Unit 5 Quiz	9%
Unit 6 Quiz	9%
Unit 7 Quiz	9%
Unit 8 Quiz	9%
Final Exam	28%

The following grading scale will be used to determine your final grade:

GRADE SCALE			
A	100–93	C	76–73
A–	92–90	C–	72–70
B+	89–85	D+	69–67
B	84–83	D	66–63
B–	82–80	D–	62–60
C+	79–77	E (fail)	59–0