
Goals/objective and outcomes:

The course introduces students to the earth’s environment which includes land, air and water and how it varies spatially. People interaction with their environment not only an essential part of the course but also represents the main theme of geography. Students are expected to learn the general features of the physical environment and how people interact and adapt to different types of the physical environment.

Introduction:

What is Geography.
Geographical Tools--------------------- (Chapters 1 and 2)

Physical Geography (Environment):

Land Forms
- Movement of the Continents
- Earth Materials (Igneous, Sedimentary, and Metamorphic)
- Tectonic Forces (Folding, Faulting, Earthquakes and Volcanoes)
- Weathering Processes------------- (Chapter 3)

Exam (1) (will be announced a week before the date of the exam.)

Weather & Climate and Human Impact:

- Air Temperature
- Air Pressure & Winds
- Air and Water Pollution
- Types of Precipitation
- Storms
- Climates of the world ---------- Chapters (4 and 12)

Exam (2) (will be announced a week before the date of the exam.)

People on the Earth:

- Population----------(Chapter 6)
- Culture-----------(Chapter 7)
- Agriculture-------(Chapter 10)
- Urban-----------(Chapter 11)
- Natural Resources (Chapter 5)

Exam 3 (Final Exam- 7/15/2010)
Exam 1 = 30% of your total grade
Exam 2 = 30% of your total grade
Final Exam. = 40% of your total grade
Please… do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any question.

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And I might add that creative originality and integrity are essential if you want to develop the kind of knowledge that is going to do you any good in life. When you cheat at school, the one you are really cheating is ultimately your future self.