

# **COCONINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

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A. Identification:

1. Subject Area: Geography
2. Course Number: GEO 102
3. Course Title: HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
4. Credit Hrs: 3
5. Catalog Description: Thematic approach towards the study of global attributes to provide a bridge between the social and environmental sciences. Emphasis consists of comparisons and contrasts among regions of the world regarding the social, cultural, economic, and political aspects of human life and understanding interactions between people and their environment. General Education Social and Behavioral Sciences, Special Requirement Contemporary Global/International and Historical Awareness. Three lecture.

B. Course Goals:

Students will develop an understanding and appreciation of the similarities and differences between places, localities, and regions via a thematic exploration of various aspects of human life and their interactions with the environment.

C. Course Outcomes:

Students will:

1. Critically analyze and evaluate the various theories and interpretations within geography.
2. Identify the major regional divisions of the earth.
3. Locate and identify the basic societal, cultural, and political attributes of the world.
4. Identify prominent environmental issues of the earth on a regional basis.
5. Describe the world's socio-economic areas and their contributing elements at local, regional, and national levels.
6. Discuss the integration and interactions of cultural and physical geographies into a comprehensive look at regional differences and similarities.
7. Compare thematically the variety of social, religious, cultural and physical landscapes on the earth.

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D. Course Outcomes Assessment:

Will include:

1. Students will present and discuss in clear written and/or oral form the above outcomes.

E. Course Content:

Will include:

1. Elements of World and Regional Geography:
  - a. physical regions
  - b. political divisions
  - c. social and cultural aspects
  - d. patterns of development
2. Elements of Physical Geography:
  - a. geologic processes
  - b. weather and climate
  - c. littoral, fluvial, and aeolian processes
  - d. biomes and ecology

3. Elements of Environmental Sciences:
  - a. resource management
  - b. socio-economic factors and impacts
  - c. environmental sustainability
4. Map reading and interpretation using thematic data of cultural, political, physical, demographic, and socio-economic characteristics.