

COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 45.0701

GEO 110
Alpha Number

Introduction to Geography
Course Title

Course Description

General introduction to Physical and Human Geography.


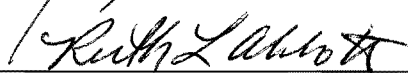

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	Hours per Week	Number of Weeks	Total Hours	Credits
Lecture	3	16	48	3
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	_____
Clinical	_____	_____	_____	_____
Seminar	_____	_____	_____	_____
Field	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Credit Hours				3

Purpose of Course:

- Degree Requirement _____
- Degree Elective X
- General Education X
- Certification _____
- Developmental _____
- Community Education _____
- Other _____

Prerequisite(s) C or better in ENG111

<u></u> Signature, Curriculum Committee Chairperson	<u>8/5/2015</u> Date
<u></u> Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs	<u>8/5/2015</u> Date
<u></u> Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs	<u>8/5/15</u> Date

Last Date reviewed or revised: _____

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II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

The student will:

1. Explain data obtained from geographical information formats (GE 1, 3, 4)
(LA 1, 2, 3)
2. Analyze interactions between humans and the physical environment (GE 1, 3, 4)
(LA 1, 2, 3)
3. Prepare practical applications from geographical knowledge (GE 1, 3, 4)
(LA 1, 2, 3)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Interpret information at intermediate complexity levels from geographical and cartographic sources, as well as identify types of maps and understand their purpose and content
2. Critically examine ways that human life and lifestyle (social, economic, infrastructure or urban areas) are affected by physical and climate geographies, and how human life and lifestyle have affected the physical world, including looking closely at issues of climate change
3. Apply concepts of regional/general geography and of geographical subfields to issues and challenges in the immediate and global environments

III. Course Content

This course explores the relationship between humans and the physical/natural environment.

1. Human/population geography
2. Landform/climate geography
3. Urban/rural and cultural geography
4. Economic/natural resource geography
5. Cartography

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lectures
2. Workshop
3. Seminar/discussion
4. Group work
5. Projects
6. Individual research and writing
7. Interactive/online lessons/assignments
8. Discussions between students and guests
9. Videos

V. Equipment and Materials

1. Wall maps
2. Globes
4. Projector
5. Computer with internet access and webcam

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Quizzes
2. Special project or paper
3. Midterm exam
4. Final exam
5. Assignments

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.