

GEOGRAPHY 1100

Western World Regional

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

(IAI S4 901)

A regional survey of Anglo America, Latin America, Europe, Russia and Australia/New Zealand. Among topics covered are country locations and their physical landscapes, as well as economic and cultural landscapes. Often this course is framed in a political, economic or cultural context. Students may learn about trade agreements, U.S. military interventions and foreign policy, economic globalization, human rights, agriculture, wars, gentrification and other topics. *(3 credit hours)*

This regional survey will examine the diverse geographic aspects of countries that are deemed to be part of the Western World: The interrelationship between people and their geographic environments (physical, social, economic, political, demographic, cultural, historical environments) will be considered. Coverage of countries and regions in this course will range from specific locational descriptions to consideration of broad regional elements. Students will be expected to learn basic place names, to understand geographic relationships and concepts as found in and among these countries, and to learn to think geographically.

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS

Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From [COD home page](#), click on **myACCESS**.
2. Click on **Search for Credit Classes**.
3. From the **Term** drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the **Subjects** drop-down menu.
5. In the **Course #** field, enter your course number.
6. In the **Section** field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the **Course Types** drop-down menu select **Internet/Online**.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **SUBMIT**.
9. Click on the **Section Name and Title** link.
10. Click on [Click here for prices of required textbook\(s\) and supplies](#) and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the [COD Bookstore](#) website to find this information.

COURSE OUTLINE

Unit 1:	The US Through Its Cities Particular attention paid to Chicago, Urban Geography terms and concepts
Unit 2:	Introduction to Geographic Concepts Political, Economic, Cultural, Population Geography
Unit 3:	Economic Globalization Agriculture in the Third World, Debt, Debt-Relief Programs, Textile Manufacturing
Unit 4:	Middle America In-depth case studies of Mexico, Central America, Caribbean

Unit 5:	South America In-depth discussion of six countries, short overview of others
Unit 6:	Europe United Kingdom, Spain and Portugal, African Migration to Spain, France and Germany, Scandinavia, Istanbul, Bulgaria, Russia
Units 7 & 8:	Russia and Australia (from textbook)

EVALUATION/GRADING

Activities will include textbook and lecture questions, map tests, midterm, final exam, one project involving photography and mapping within Google Earth. A possible research project may also be included. Please refer to the instructor or the course syllabus for further information.

Grade	Percent
A	90-100.0
B	80-89.99
C	70-79.99
D	60-69.99

SATISFACTORY/FAIL OPTION

Contact the instructor or review the course syllabus for availability of this option.

INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

Incompletes are not available for this course.