

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Course Number: HIS-105 Class/Lect. Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credits: 3 Dept.: History/AHSS
Course Title: Cultural Georgraphy Semester: Fall Year: 2018

Course Description, Prerequisite, Corequisite:

This course studies contemporary world cultures and their interrelationships with geographic structure and regions, to gain a global perspective on current world events. Content includes human origins and distribution; population, migration, health, climate, culture, language, settlement, industry and agriculture. The course will seek to introduce students to the diversity of human life, cultures, and ways of life across the globe.

No Prerequisites or Corequisites

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

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1. Demonstrate basic knowledge of maps, places in the world, landscapes, and cultures 2. Describe the fundamental themes of cultural geography, including defining the concept of culture and cultural landscape 3. Explain concepts accurately including population dynamics, agricultural problems, cultural ecology, folk/popular culture, and the other themes of cultural geography 4. Explain the diversity of responses humans have created in meeting their physical and cultural needs today and in the past	1. Develop an ability to use various map types. 2. Develop an appreciation for the vast diversity of our planet and its inhabitants. 3. Discuss and describe the major concepts in human and cultural geography including place, space, scale, landscape, etc. 4. Distinguish the characteristics and key principles of human and cultural geography 5. Develop a greater appreciation for the places and landscapes encountered in everyday life. 6. Develop an appreciation for how places and landscapes shape the way various diverse cultures emerged and how

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Discuss how the cultural environment has changed through time, and the current physical/environmental/human forces at work today 6. Apply the concepts of cultural geography to own life and community 7. Recognize, identify, and understand the vastness of human cultural diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> those factors shape their perceptions of the world around them. 7. Understand that the modern world is an entity that is ecologically, economically, and politically interconnected and interdependent and what the implications are of this for environmental problem solving. 8. Appreciate how environment has shaped and continues to shape the development of societies and cultures. 9. Appreciate that the diversity of cultural backgrounds and personal experiences influence the way people perceive places 10. Appreciate the impact of geography and environment influence the way people live and interact with each other. 11. Approach problem-solving from a geography perspective by understanding the role location plays.