

GEOGRAPHY (GEO)

GEO 200 Introduction to Physical Geography (3 CR.)

Examines the global patterns and processes of the atmosphere, biosphere, lithosphere, and hydrosphere. Explores Earth's physical systems and the interrelationships among them through studying Earth-Sun geometry, climate and weather phenomena, landforms, biomes, and environmental change. Lecture 3 hours. Total 3 hours per week.

Credit for Prior Learning available for this course. More information at <https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/cpl.html>.

GEO 210 People & the Land: Intro. to Cultural Geography (3 CR.)

Focuses on the relationship between culture and geography. Presents a survey of modern demographics, landscape modification, material and nonmaterial culture, language, race and ethnicity, religion, politics, and economic activities. Introduces the student to types and uses of maps. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Credit for Prior Learning available for this course. More information at <https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/cpl.html>.

GEO 220 World Regional Geography (3 CR.)

Studies physical and cultural characteristics of selected geographical regions of the world. Focuses upon significant problems within each of the regions, and examines the geographical background of those problems. Introduces the student to types and uses of maps. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Credit for Prior Learning available for this course. More information at <https://www.nvcc.edu/admissions/cpl.html>.

GEO 225 Economic Geography (3 CR.)

Introduces the subfield of human geography by focusing on the key interactions of people, space, and economics. Familiarizes students with economic, geographic, political and demographic factors that impact international target markets and trade activity. Focuses on levels of development, urban areas, globalization, and international trade. Lecture 3 hours per week.

GEO 230 Political Geography (3 CR.)

Examines the influence of geography on political systems and nation states. Discusses historic and current events including campaigns, wars, trade, and treaties as functions of land, resources and energy requirements. Introduces students to types and uses of maps. Lecture 3 hours per week.