



## Nanchang University GEOGR22: World Geography A

Credit: 4

### Contact Hours

This course is composed of 24 lecture sessions, 3 tutorial sessions and 9 office contact hours. Each lecture session takes 2 contact hours in length; each tutorial session takes 3 contact hours in length; There will be a Q-A review session(3 contact hours) and Final Exam (3 contact hours)at the end of this term. This course has 72 contact hours in total.

### Course Description

This course is an introduction to the world regional geography covering Europe, Asia and Africa. For each continents, the topics will focus on position and size, build and relief, climate, drainage, vegetation, natives, natural regions, human geography.

### Required Textbook

*Essentials of World Regional Geography*. McGraw-Hill Education ( October 4th, 2003), George White Assistant Professor, Joseph Dymond, Elizabeth Chacko, Justin Scheidt, Michael Bradshaw Emeritus. ISBN: 0073369357

*The World in Outline: A Text-Book of Geography* Cambridge University Press (October 31st 2013), E. D. Laborde, ISBN: 1107697581

### Grading

- Attendance/participation 10%
- Homework 15%
- Quizzes 20%
- Mid-term Exam 25%
- Final Exam 30%

A+ 96-100	A 90-95	A- 85-89
B+ 82-84	B 78-81	B- 75-77
C+ 71-74	C 66-70	C- 62-65
D 60-61	F < 60	



## ***Course Schedule***

The course has 24 class sessions in total. All sessions are 2 contact hours in length. At the end of this term, there will be a Q-A review session(3 contact hours) and Final Exam (3 contact hours).

Note: the course outline and required readings are subject to change.

Class 1:

Introduction to the Course

Part I. Europe:

Population and Size

Class 2:

Build and relief;

Class 3:

Climate;

Homework 1

Class 4:

Plants, animals, people;

Class 5:

The regions;

Class 6

Man's use of nature;

Quiz 1

Class 7:

Part II. Asia:

Position and size;

Class 8:

Build and relief;

Class 9:

Climate;

Class 10:

Drainage;

Homework 2



Class 11:

Vegetation and animals;

Class 12:

People;

Class 13:

Mid-exam & Interpretation of the Results

Class 14:

The natural regions;

Class 15:

Human geography;

Quiz 2

Class 16:

Part III. Africa:

Position and size;

Class 17:

Build and relief;

Class 18:

Climate;

Class 19:

Drainage;

Homework 3

Class 20:

Vegetation;

Class 21:

Animals;

Class 22:

Natural regions;

Class 23:

Human geography;

Class 24:

Course Review



### ***Attending Policy***

Regular and prompt attendance is required. Under ordinary circumstances, you may miss two times without penalty. Each absence over this number will lower your course grade by a third of a letter and missing more than five classes may lead to a failing grade in the course. Arriving late and/or leaving before the end of the class period are equivalent to absences.

### ***Policy on "Late Withdrawals"***

In accordance with university policy, appeals for late withdrawal will be approved ONLY in case of medical emergency and similar crises.

### ***Academic Honesty***

Nanchang University expects all students to do their own work. Instructors will fail assignments that show evidence of plagiarism or other forms of cheating, and will also report the student's name to the University administration. A student reported to the University for cheating is placed on disciplinary probation; a student reported twice is suspended or expelled.

### ***General Expectations:***

Students are expected to:

- Attend all classes and be responsible for all materials covered in class and otherwise assigned;
- Complete the day's required reading and assignments before class;
- Review the previous day's notes before class and make notes about questions you have about the previous class or the day's reading;
- Participate in class discussions and complete required written work on time;
- Refrain from texting, phoning or engaging in computer activities unrelated to class during the class period;
- While class participation is welcome, even required, you are expected to refrain from private conversations during the class period.

### ***Special Needs or Assistance***

Please contact the Administrative Office immediately if you have a learning disability, a medical issue, or any other type of problem that prevents professors from seeing you have learned the course material. Our goal is to help you learn, not to penalize you for issues which mask your learning.