

GEOG 2626 - World Geography

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Course Description

2626. World Geography. A comparative study of representative regions of the world. Attention is focused on an examination of the physical, cultural, social and political attributes of selected regions. 3 s.h.

"The (Geography) Degree helps develop a whole range of employability skills including numeracy, teamwork through regular field trips, analytical skills in the lab and a certain technical savviness through using various specialist computing applications. Also, the subject area in itself cultivates sensitivity. Those all potentially help a geographer to stand out in the labor market." (White 2010)

"Moreover, a national 2018 survey of employers found that only around 40 percent say that recent college graduates exhibit professionalism, a good work ethic, and have decent oral and written communication, and only 33 percent say that recent graduates possess leadership skills. This is particularly concerning given that soft skills and their combination with technical skills are becoming more important than ever." (Christos Makridis, 2020)

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	World regional geography	Finlayson, C.	
	Sense of Place	Efrain, E.	

Efrain, E., 2026. Sense of Place. The Encyclopedia of Human Geography (pp.1168-1172)

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/401110560_Sense_of_Place

Finlayson, C. (2019). *World regional geography*. Pressbooks. Retrieved from <https://pressbooks.pub/worldgeo/>.

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.



Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/24	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 1	Introduction to Human Geography	Due - 8/31, 11:59pm - Syllabus Quiz
8/31	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 1	Introduction to geography concepts	Due - 8/31, 11:59pm - Syllabus Quiz 2 in class assignments (offered between 8/31- 9/14)
9/7	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 2	Europe	Due 9/12, 11:59pm - Europe Chapter Homework 1 in class assignment (offered between 9/7- 9/12)
9/14	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 3	Russia	Due 9/18, 11:59pm - Russia Chapter Homework 2 in class assignments (offered between 9/14- 9/18)
9/21	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 4	North America	Due 9/25, 11:59pm - North America Chapter Homework 1 in class assignment (offered between 9/21- 9/25)
9/28	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 5	Central America	Due 10/2, 11:59pm - Central and South America Chapter Homework 2 in class assignments (offered between 9/28- 10/2)
10/5	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 5	South America	2 in class assignments (offered between 10/5-10/9)
10/12	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 6	Sub-Sahara Africa	Due 10/16, 11:59pm - Sub-Sahara Africa Chapter Homework 2 in class assignments (offered between 10/12-10/16) Due - Test 1: 10/17, 11:59pm
10/19	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 7	North Africa	Due 10/23, 11:59pm - North Africa and Southwest Asia Chapter Homework 2 in class assignments (offered between 10/19- 10/23)
10/26	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 7	Southwest Asia	2 in class assignments (offered between 10/26- 10/30)
11/2	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 8	South Asia	Due 11/6, 11:59pm - South Asia Chapter Homework 1 in class assignment (offered between 11/2- 11/6)
11/9	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 9	East Asia	Due 11/13, 11:59pm - East Asia Chapter Homework 1 in class assignment (offered between 11/9- 11/13)
11/16	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 9	Southeast Asia	Due 11/20, 11:59pm - Southeast Asia Chapter Homework 2 in class assignments (offered between 11/16- 11/20)
11/23	Finlayson, C. (2019). World regional geography. Chapter 10	Oceania	Due 12/4, 11:59pm - Oceania Chapter Homework 1 in class assignment (offered between 11/23- 11/27)

11/30	Efrain, E., 2026. Sense of Place. The Encyclopedia of Human Geography (pp.1168-1172)	Sense of Place	Due 12/4, 11:59pm - Oceana Chapter Homework 1 in class assignment (offered between 11/28- 12/4
12/7	Final Exam Week	No Readings	Test 2

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