



The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Tentative Course Plan DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Class: B.S. Semester 4th

Session: 2018-2022

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Course Title	Regional Concepts	Program	B.S.
Course Number	GEOG03403	Credit Hours	1+2=3

Lecture	Monday and Tuesday (08:30 AM to 11:00 AM)
Course Objective:	This course is framed to impart knowledge of the principles underlying the division of the world into geographic regions & to transfer knowledge of the characteristics of regions at global level.
Grading	Mid- Exam (30%) Final Exam (50%) Problem Session/Assignments/ Quiz Session (20%)
Resource Material	1. Books Prescribed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bradshaw, M. & White, G. W. (2007) Contemporary World Regional Geography: Global connections, local voices, McGraw-Hill Higher Education. Boston. 2. Deblij, H. J. D & Muller, P. O. (2011) The world Today: Concepts and Regions in Geography John Wiley & sons Inc., New York. 3. Hobbs, J. (2010) Fundamentals of World Regional 2nd edition, Cole Cengage learning: Australia. 4. Knox, P. L. & Marston, S. A. (2003) Places and Regions in Global Context: Human Geography, Prentice Hall, New Jersey. 5. James. & Preston, E. (1974) One World Divided Prentice Hall, New Jersey. 6. James. & Jones. (1965) American Geography; Inventory and Prospects. Association of American Geographers. USA 7. Singh, R. L. (2008) Fundamentals of Human Geography, Sharada Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad. 8. Swawy, M. C. K., Bhaskara, R. & Hegde, V. M. (eds.) (2008) Urban Planning and Development at Cross Roads, BC books for Change, Bangalore

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED

Lecture Date	Session #	Topics (outline of main topics and sub topics)	Comments
Feb 24 - 28	1	Introduction to Regional Concepts	
Mar 02– 06	2	Scope, Status, and the significance of the regional approach	
Mar 09 – 013	3	Regional approach and its evolution	
Mar 16- 20	4	Criteria for dividing world into regions	
Mar 23- 27	5	Physical Attributes: Location, Physiography, Climate, Soils, Hydrology and Natural Vegetation	
Mar 30- April 03	6	Economic attributes: Human Resources, Mineral and Power resources,	
April 06- 10	7	Economic attributes: Agriculture, Industry, Communication and Trade	
April 13- 17	8	Economic attributes: Agriculture, Industry, Communication and Trade	

Aril 20-24	9	Mid Term Exam		
April 27 May 01-	10	Types of Regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Physical Regions ○ Economic Regions 		
May 04-08	11	Types of Regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Political Regions ○ Cultural Regions ○ Special Purpose Regions 		
May 11-15	12	Major Regions of the world <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Distinguishing characteristics 		
May 18-22	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ South Asia ○ South West Asia 		
May 25-29	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Far-eastern regions ○ Western Europe 		
Jun 01-05	15	Russia and Central Asia		
Jun 08-12	16	North Africa and Anglo-America		
Jun 15-19	17	Presentations		
Jun 22-26	18	Final Term Exam		

Student Evaluation criteria:

Attendance	5%
Workshop / Assignments/Case study	5%
Surprise Test/Sudden Test , Quizzes	5%
Class Participation	5%
Mid Term Paper	30%
Final Term paper	50%
Total	100%

Student Responsibilities:

Students must attend class. Failure to attend class may result in failure in the course. Students must also arrive on time and remain in class for the entire period. Cellular Phones and Beeper must be Turned off (Proper classroom decorum [behavior] adopts, Course outlines and calendars explain requirements and assignments, students are responsible for knowing what they say. Students are also responsible for doing all assigned work on time. Excessive absences (more than 03) will result in “F Grade”. Students may prepare Sketchbook for taking notes and for references.

Instructor/Tutor

Approved by:
Head of Department