



Tentative Course Plan of Agriculture Geography
Department of Geography

Semester-Msc 3rd semester			Session: 2017-2021	
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Course Title	Agriculture Geography	Program	Msc	
Course Number	GEO213010	Credit Hours	3	
Lecture	Wednesday: 8:30a a.m to 11:30 a.m			
Course Objective: As a result of successful completion of this course, students will be able to understand the basic concepts and issues of cultural geography critically analyze the relationship between humans and their environment. It also deals with the human societies worldwide including complex economic, social and political forces that influence these societies.				
Methods of Teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assigned readingsGroup activities & DiscussionAudiovisual aids lecturesWeb-assisted instructionStudent-Directed Teaching				
Resource Material	REFERENCE BOOKS			
	Encyclopedic World Atlas (2012) David Grigg. (1995) “ An Introduction to Agricultural Geography” Routledge publishers Majid Hussain . (1994) “ Agricultural Geography” Anmol publications, New Dehli Peterson, J.F. (2011) Fundamentals of Physical Geography, Library of Congress USA Mcliveen, J.F.R. (1992), Fundamentals of Weather and climate, Prentice Hall New Jersey Miller, E.W. (1985), Physical Geography, Columbus, Charles E. Merrill Miller, G.T. (1996), Living in the Environment, Principles, connections and solutions, Wadsworth			
Office Help Hours	Friday: 10:00a.m to 11: 00a.m)			
Grading	Exam (Date to be announced) Mid- Exam (30%) Final Exam (50%) Problem Session/Assignments (20%)			
SEQUENCE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED				

Session #	Date	Topics	Comments
1	Feb18- feb22	Origin of Agriculture (human history & Ancient civilizations)	
2	Feb 25 – Mar1	Centers of Origin of Agriculture	
3	Mar04-Mar 08	Spread of Agriculture (Timeline) Agriculture Production Categories	Class test
4	Mar11 – Mar 15	Physical Factors of Agriculture: Temperature and agriculture	
5	Mar18 – Mar22	Soil and agriculture	
6	Mar25 – Mar29	-----	

7	Apr1 – Apr5	Human factors of agriculture (land, Labour and Capital)	Class test
8	Apr 08 – Apr 12	Model of agriculture location with respect to Market	
	Apr 15 – Apr19	(Mid Term)	
10	Apr22 – Apr26	Whittlesey Classification of world’s agriculture region	
11	Apr29- May3	-----	Class test
12	May06 – May10	Classification of Agri farming system	
13	May13- May17	-----	Quiz
14	May20 – May24	Agro-ecosystem and crop classification	
15	May27 – May31	Agriculture in peri urban areas	
16	Jun3 – ‘Jun7	Agriculture statistics and modeling (RS and GIS applications)	
17	Jun10- Jun14	Presentations	
18	Jun17 – Jun22	Exam Week (Final Term)	

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”.

Please Note:

In the unlikely event of an unplanned absence by the instructor, the material to have been covered during that class meeting will be shifted to the next meeting. In the event of any planned absence, information on schedule changes will be provided in advance.

Instructor

Approved by:

Chairman