

BEFORE ENROLLING IN DEGREE APPLICABLE COURSES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU COMPLETE ENGL 001A AND READ 053.

GEOGRAPHY (GEOG)

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002 • INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY **3.0 units**

Total Lecture 54 hours

Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University

The study of systems of human technologies and cultural practices as developed in particular regions of the earth through time by human populations. People's relationship to the land is observed through the description and exploration of changes and/or lack of changes made on the earth's surface by human cultures. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

The study of Geography investigates the spatial variation in natural and human phenomena such as climate, landforms, vegetation, cultural diversity, and resource utilization. Geographers use this understanding to explain the character of regions; to ascertain the ways in which humans, historical and contemporary, have utilized and shaped the earth's surface; and to predict future patterns and interactions between humans and the natural environment. The Mission program is particularly concerned with (a) the Pacific Rim; (b) the non-industrial world and (c) the physical and cultural diversity of California, and their mutual interactions in an era of increasing mental limitations.

Career Options:

- Environmental Consultant
- Educator (elementary through university)
- Cartographer
- Urban and Rural Planning
- Natural Resources Management (park/forest ranger)
- Travel Industry Agent/Consultant
- Real Estate (forecasting and consulting)
- International Development
- Industrial Development Specialist
- Marketing Area Analyst
- Environmental Research Specialist
- Intelligence Analyst
- Climatologist
- Demographer
- G.I.S. Analyst

Some career options may require more than two years of college study. Classes beyond the Associate Degree level may be required to fulfill some career options.

Highlights:

- Lower division course offerings.
- Field trips.
- Courses fulfill CSU multicultural requirement.

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001 • INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY **3.0 units**

Total Lecture 54 hours

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A survey of the physical earth and its impact upon human utilization of the environment. The earth is depicted as the home of people where the inter-relationship of weather and climate, soil and vegetation patterns, landforms, minerals and ocean basins are stressed as they relate to human activities. The various types of maps and their practical application are also considered. *Pass/No Pass Option.*