

World Geography 1

SSTH021062

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours | NCAA Approved

Course Description

Geography allows people to find the answers to their questions about the world and understand the links between people and places. While studying about physical and human geography of the United States, Canada, Latin America, and Africa, students will explore the relationships between people and their physical environment, and analyze the interactions between the culture and geography of selected regions.

NOTE: World Geography 1 and 2 may be taken in any sequence.

Graded Assessments

4 Unit Evaluations, 3 Projects, 3 Proctored Progress Tests

Course Objectives

When you have completed the materials in this course, you should be able to:

1. Display a good understanding of the tools that geographers use to understand the world.
2. Recognize and explain how the changes within the earth and on the earth's surface affect human populations.
3. Use maps, graphs, and other visual representations of geographical data effectively.
4. Explain the geographic causes and consequences of some of the differences that exist between cultures.
5. Visualize interrelationships between the continents and oceans of the world.
6. Explain how different cultures have adapted to, or made use of, their environments.
7. Identify the problems facing a variety of cultures and suggest possible solutions.
8. Develop an appreciation for the interdependence of all the countries of the world

Course Outline

Unit 1: The World

Teacher Connect 1

Lesson 1: How Geographers Look at the World

Lesson 2: The Physical World

Lesson 3: Climates of the Earth

Lesson 4: The Human World

Unit 1 Evaluation

Project 1

Unit 2: The United States and Canada

Lesson 5: The United States

Lesson 6: Canada

Unit 2 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 2

Progress Test 1

Unit 3: Latin America

Lesson 7: Mexico.

Lesson 8: Central America and the Caribbean

Lesson 9: South America

Unit 3 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 3

Project 2

Progress Test 2

Unit 4: Europe

Lesson 10: Northern Europe.

Lesson 11: Northwestern Europe

Lesson 12: Southern Europe

Lesson 13: Eastern Europe

Lesson 14: The Russian Core

Unit 4 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 4

Project 3

Progress Test 3

Required Textbook

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Textbook: *Geography: The Human and Physical World*, 2018. (ISBN 9780076680467)