

World Geography 2

SSTH022062

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours | NCAA Approved

Course Description

This course focuses on the people, places, physical features, and unique characteristics of Africa, Asia, Australia, and the island nations of the Pacific. Students will learn valuable information about the world we inhabit today including how and where people live and how their lives are changing in response to their physical environment, their governments, and their economic systems. Students will learn that Geography is not just the study of our physical world but also the study of interactions between humans, their land, natural resources, weather, and ecosystems. Throughout the course, students use geographic skills such as reading and drawing maps, analyzing charts and diagrams, and interpreting technical vocabulary.

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

Graded Assessments

5 Unit Evaluations, 3 Projects, 3 Proctored Progress Tests, 5 Teacher Connect Activities

Course Objectives

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

1. Display a good understanding of geographical skills.
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: North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia

Teacher Connect 1

Lesson 1: North Africa

Lesson 2: The Eastern Mediterranean

Lesson 3: The Northeast

Lesson 4: The Arabian Peninsula

Lesson 5: Central Asia

Unit 1 Evaluation

Project 1

Unit 2: Africa South of the Sahara

Lesson 6: The Transition Zone

Lesson 7: East Africa

Lesson 8: West Africa

Lesson 9: Equatorial Africa

Lesson 10: Southern Africa

Unit 2 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 2

Progress Test 1

Unit 3: South Asia

Lesson 11: India

Lesson 12: Pakistan and Bangladesh

Lesson 13: Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka

Unit 3 Evaluation

Teacher Connect

Project 2

Unit 4: East Asia

Lesson 14: China

Lesson 15: Japan

Lesson 16: North Korea and South Korea

Unit 4 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 4

Project 3

Progress Test 2

Unit 5: Southeast Asia and the Pacific World

Lesson 17: Southeast Asia

Lesson 18: Australia and New Zealand

Lesson 19: Oceania

Unit 5 Evaluation

Teacher Connect 5

Review for 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)