

World Cultures 2: Africa and the Eastern Hemisphere

SSTH 054 058

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours / NCAA

Course Description

This course introduces multicultural studies through the investigation of the physical and human geography, history, and cultures of the continents of Africa, Asia, Australia, the Pacific Realm and Antarctica. Through this course students will develop an understanding of the interactions between geography and the cultures that have influenced the lifestyles and challenges faced by various groups over time throughout these regions. This course will help students gain a greater understanding of their own culture and realize how diverse cultural traditions affect their lives and the lives of others. This course will encourage students to actively participate in the culturally diverse world in which they live.

Graded Assessments: 7 Unit Evaluations; 2 Projects; 3 Proctored Progress Tests, 7 Teacher Connect Activities

Course Objectives

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

1. use and understand the skills, tools and technologies used by geographers.
2. make sense of varied physical environments and the impact they have on the human population.
3. explain how selected physical and ecological processes impact the Earth.
4. analyze why people live where they do and what factors affect human movement and interaction.
5. understand the role that a country's history has on their current culture.
6. understand how people make a living in different parts of the world.
7. describe and compare diverse cultural systems.
8. understand reasons for conflict and cooperation in the world today.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Geography Essentials

Teacher Connect Activity 1
Lesson 1: Using Geography
Lesson 2: Physical and Human Geography
Unit 1 Evaluation

Unit 2: Sub-Saharan Africa

Lesson 3: History and Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
Lesson 4: Sub-Saharan Africa Today
Unit 2 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 2
Project 1

Unit 3: Southwest Asia and North Africa

Lesson 5: Geography and History of Southwest Asia and North Africa
Lesson 6: Southwest Asia and North Africa Today
Unit 3 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 3
Progress Test 1

Unit 4: South Asia

Lesson 7: Geography and History of South Asia
Lesson 8: South Asia Today
Unit 4 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 4

Unit 5: East Asia

Lesson 9: History and Geography of East Asia
Lesson 10: East Asia Today
Unit 5 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 5
Progress Test 2

Unit 6: Southeast Asia

Lesson 11: History and Geography of Southeast

Lesson 12: Southeast Today

Unit 6 Evaluation

Teacher Connect Activity 6

Project 2

Unit 7: Australia, the Pacific Realm and Antarctica

Lesson 13: Geography and History of Australia, the Pacific Realm and Antarctica

Lesson 14: Australia, the Pacific Realm and Antarctica Today

Unit 7 Evaluation

Teacher Connect Activity 7

Progress Test 3

Required Textbook and Materials

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

Textbook: National Geographic World Cultures and Geography Survey, 2nd Edition, 2017, Cengage Learning. (ISBN: 9781305967182)