West Virginia University at Parkersburg

Course # GEOG 102 Credit Hours: 3 Scheduled hours per week Lecture: 0 Lab: 0 Online: 3

Catalog Course Description: Students will study the spatial relationship between geographic features such as climate, natural vegetation, topography, natural resources and physical landscapes, along with political, social, economic, globalization and cultural systems within world regions.

Pre-requisites: N/A Co-requisites: N/A

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):

- Understand the spatial relationship between geographic features such as climate, natural vegetation, topography, natural resources, and physical landscapes.
- Identify the different types of geographic features such as political, social, economic, globalization, and cultural systems within world regions.

CLO Assessment Methods:

Direct: Tests, Map Assignments, Written Assignments, Extra Credit Test

Topics to be studied:

- General geographic ideas.
- Study an area from a geographic point of view through regional interpretation and analysis.
- Reading maps, the kinds of maps, map projections, map scale, the design of maps to portray geographical ideas, and the importance of maps in your life.
- Patterns of distribution including: population, landforms, climate, and economic activities; and how these patterns characterize the major world regions.
- Natural and human processes that underlie the real differentiation and spatial order of the world.

• Current world problems including: rapid population growth in the developing world, food and water supply, employment and income, health, housing, energy supply, environmental issues, cultural/political conflict, and urban sprawl.

Relationship of Course to Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) or Institutional Learning Outcomes:

Check if approved as: 🗵 Foundational Learning Course 🛛 🗆 Reinforcement Learning Course

Special requirements of the course:

N/A Additional information: N/A Prepared by: Vincent Post/Rhonda Roberts Date: 10/5/2023