

Course Code	World Geography UNYP 48240
Level	Lower-level course in a Bachelor's degree program
Credits	3 semester credits / 6 ECTS
Pre-requisite(s)	None

Scheduled meetings	45 hours
Average preparation time	105 hours
Total student work time	150 hours

Description A study of world patterns of physical environments, cultural regions, and economic development, followed by a focus on specific regions from among the following: Latin America, Africa, Asia and/or the Middle East.

Learning outcomes Upon successfully completing this course, the student will be able to:

- work with geographic data, read and interpret maps and draw appropriate conclusions;
- describe and analyze geographic spatial relationships and apply cause and effect reasoning to understanding the dynamics of region's development in the 20th century;
- identify key historical and political contexts as they relate to contemporary geography;
- critically interpret and process statistical information and readings to illustrate relationships;
- identify key patterns of globalization and their impact on social and economic development.

Study literature H. J. De Blij and Peter O. Muller. (2002). *Geography: Realms, Regions and Concepts*. New York: Wiley and Sons. Goode's World Atlas (2000). Rand McNally, 2000.

F. P. Stutz and A. R. De Souza. *The World Economy: Resources, Location Trade and Development*. 3rd Ed. New Jersey: Prentice Hall.

Additional readings available on UNYP E-Learn or in the UNYP Library.

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