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COURSE OUTLINE

New Revised

Effective Date: Spring 2009

1. **COURSE PREFIX NUMBER:** GEO 210 **CREDIT HOURS:** 3
2. **COURSE TITLE:** People and the Land: An Introduction to Cultural Geography
3. **PREREQUISITES:** Satisfactory completion of English 01 and English 04 if required by writing and reading placement tests. Co-requisite: English 05 and English 107 if recommended by reading placement test.
4. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Focuses on the relationship between culture and geography. Presents a survey of modern demographics, landscape modification, material and non-material culture, language, race and ethnicity, religion, politics, and economic activities. Introduces the student to types and uses of maps.
5. **CONTENT:** (Major Headings)
 - a. The Nature of Cultural Geography
 - b. Introduction to Maps
 - c. Population Geography
 - d. Languages
 - e. Religion
 - f. Ethnic Geography and Folk Traditions
 - g. Political Geography
 - h. Economic Geography (Agricultural, Industrial, Urban)
 - i. Wealth and Poverty
6. **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:

 - a. Increase their international awareness and understanding.
 - b. Appreciate the variety of ways in which humanity and the physical environment interact and interrelate.
 - c. Demonstrate awareness of the regional differences and similarities in human cultural, social, political, and economic development as a response to particular regional environmental factors.