

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GEO 123S HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Geographical exploration of different components of society including elements such as population, political and urban geography, culture, identity, and religion. Addresses these topics at varying scales and with respect to their influence of the global landscape. Prerequisite: Qualifying assessment scores in reading and writing or satisfactory completion of ENG 091D and ENG 093D.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Gen Ed Outcomes
4	1. Compare the interface between human settlement, the environment, and economic systems.	1, 2
2	2. Compare the concept of culture and the geographic patterns and processes associated with cultural traits such as language, religion, and ethnicity.	2, 4
1	3. Identify geographic patterns of population and demographic characteristics such as fertility, mortality, and migration.	2, 5
5	4. Assess the relationships between political patterns and processes and cultural characteristics at various scales.	1, 2, 4, 5
3	5. Apply processes associated with geographic distribution of resources used and economic activities.	1, 2, 6
2	6. Describe the concept of globalization and the impact on cultural, economic, spatial, and social relationships at various scales.	2, 4
2	7. Explain how geographers approach the study of human and cultural activities.	2, 6
4	8. Analyze how patterns associated with urbanization vary in different settings.	1, 2, 6

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They are communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry and respect for learning, and interpersonal skills and teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce or reinforce those Core Values whenever possible.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Introduction to Human Geography
2. Population and Migration
3. Local and Popular Culture and the Cultural Landscape
4. Identity Through Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality
5. Language
6. Religion
7. Political Geography
8. Urban Geography
9. Development
10. Agriculture
11. Industry and Services
12. The Humanized Environment
13. Globalization and the Geography of Networks