

GEOG 2203 DEVELOPED NATIONS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A survey of the development of the human, physical, economic, and technological resources of the developed world. Areas discussed include Europe, Russia, and Anglo-America.

PREREQUISITES:

None, but, this course builds upon the geographical understanding presented in introductory level geography courses. Basic concepts are explored in more detail by looking at specific regions of the world. It is, therefore, assumed that the student will have developed sophomore level reading, analyzing and writing skills.

CREDIT/CONTACT/LOAD HOURS: 3/3/3

TARGET AUDIENCE AND TRANSFERABILITY:

This class is listed as a social Science elective to complete the general education core curriculum requirement for the Associate of Arts and the Associate of science Degrees- degrees design for students desiring to transfer to a senior college. This course is comparable to GEOG 2203 DEVELOPED NATIONS at the University of Arkansas.

GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:

By completing this course of study, the student will:

1. Develop a general understanding of regional geography and the factors that distinguish developed regions, and
2. Gain familiarity with the locations and characteristics of the major developed areas of the world.

REQUIRED TEXT:

GEOGRAPHY: Realms, Regions, and Concepts, 10th Edition, de Blij and Muller, John Wiley Publisher

TOPICS OF STUDY:

- I. Regional Geography
- II. Europe
- III. Russia
- IV. United States and Canada

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

Students should be aware that there is a considerable amount of mapping activity throughout the semester.

RESOURCES:

In addition to a wide variety of videos obtainable about individual countries, a telecourse titled The Power of Place which complements the text is available through the NWACC library.