

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College Division of Social and
Behavioral Sciences, Education and
Wellness, Legal and Protective Services**

GEOG 1003 (Physical Geography)

Catalog Description:

An introductory survey of the various components of the physical environment and the basic interrelationships among them. Topics of study include movements of the earth and seasonal change, interpretation of maps, the elements of weather and climate, and the effects of physical processes upon various types of regions. Emphasis is on developing a broad perspective of the natural world.

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: GEOG 1001L

Credit hours/Contact hours/Load hours:

3/3/3

Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the semester, students should have a thorough understanding of physical geography. Upon successful completion of this course, students will which is required:

1. Have an understanding of the concept of scale (spatial and time), and how it pertains to geography and the Earth Sciences.
2. Gain knowledge of the different Earth's physical processes on earth and recognize relationships among them
3. Develop a general knowledge base from which to recognize various aspects of the natural environment and understand factors in formation of those features
4. Develop a framework of concepts and facts related to physical geography upon which informed decision and judgments affecting the life of the student can be made.