

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

GEOG 1123 (Human Geography)

Catalog Description:

An introductory study of the cultural factors that make up Human Geography and their relevance in today's world. From the viewpoint of spatial distributions, students gain a perspective on different aspects such as population growth, language, religion, political systems and economic development. Students acquire a global perspective by comparing selected countries and seeing the impact of change on their cultural landscapes.

Prerequisites:

None.

**Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load
hours: 3/3/3**

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the semester, students will have a thorough understanding of human geography and why "geography matters". Students successfully completing this course will be able to:

1. Understand the significance of the discipline of Geography and its relevance in today's world.
2. Describe how physical landscapes may influence patterns of human/cultural geography and vice-versa.
3. Gain knowledge of various cultural landscapes of distinction and social organization resulting from human interaction with their physical environment.
4. Exhibit critical thinking skills critical in understanding human geography in a world, regional and local context.
5. Describe, in depth, the geographical issues and problems in the world today.