

## CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENT APPLICATION

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<b>CORE COMPONENT AREA</b>	Social and Behavioral Sciences
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	Existing Core
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Social Sciences
<b>COURSE RUBRIC &amp; NUMBER</b>	GEOG 1303
<b>COURSE NAME</b>	World Geography
<b>CATALOG DESCRIPTION</b>	Study of major world regions with emphasis on prevailing conditions and developments, including emerging conditions and trends, and the awareness of diversity of ideas and practices to be found in those regions. Course content may include one or more regions.
<b>NUMBER OF SECTIONS OFFERED/FALL</b>	0; new course offering
<b>NUMBER OF SECTIONS OFFERED/SPRING</b>	0
<b>EXTIMATED ANNUAL ENROLLMENT</b>	10-25
<b>COURSE LEVEL</b>	Freshman
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<b>DEPARTMENT APPROVAL STATUS</b>	<b>Approved</b> - Date <b>6/3/2013</b>
<b>CORE COMMITTEE COMMENTS</b> (REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)	
<b>CORE COMMITTEE APPROVAL STATUS</b>	Select One - Date Click here to enter a date.

Best practices and accreditation guidelines generally place the faculty in a position of responsibility for curricular decisions.

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*Indicate below how each learning objective will be supported, what strategies or activities will be used to introduce each objective and how student learning will be assessed.*

**\*NOTE: Component Area Option –**

- A. A minimum of 3 SCH must meet the definition and corresponding Core Objectives specified in one of the foundational component areas
- B. As an option for up to 3 semester credit hours of the Component Area Option, an institution may select course(s) that:
  - i. Meet(s) the definition specified for one or more of the foundational component areas; and
  - ii. Include(s) a minimum of three Core Objectives, including Critical Thinking Skills, Communication Skills, and one of the remaining Core Objectives of the institution's choice.

#	THECB CORE OBJECTIVE "ICO"	PROGRAM GOALS/OUTCOMES	COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES	KEY IDENTIFIERS	LEARNING EXPERIENCE	ASSESSMENT
1	<b>Critical Thinking Skills</b> - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.  <i>Must be addressed in all core curriculum courses</i>		Explain how World Geography is related to other disciplines.	The student will complete a post/assignment that explains how world geography intersects with history, political science, and economics.	Submission of post/assignment	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Critical Thinking rubric.
2	<b>Communication Skills</b> - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.  <i>Must be addressed in all core</i>		Demonstrate appropriate reading, listening, and writing skills.	Produce appropriate geographic analysis on a course assignments and/or exam.	Submission of assignment/exam.	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Communication rubric.

	<i>curriculum courses</i>					
3	<p><b>Empirical and Quantitative Skills</b> - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Mathematic, Life and Physical Sciences, AND Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>		Demonstrate an understanding of the human and physical dimensions of major world regions and the spatial relationships between them.	Explain via post/assignment/quiz the unique spatial perspective that geographers apply to gather, analyze, and interpret data and to formulate conclusions using that data.	Submission of assignment/post/quiz.	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental assessment committee using the Empirical and Quantitative Skills rubric.
4	<p><b>Teamwork</b> - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Communication, Life &amp; Physical Sciences, and Creative Arts component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>					
5	<p><b>Social Responsibility:</b> to include intercultural competence, knowledge</p>		Demonstrate an understanding of the discipline of geography as an	Identify the names and locations of the regions, political units, and major	Submission of assignment	This core objective will be assessed by an interdepartmental

	<p>of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture, Creative Arts, American History and Government/Political Science, and Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>		academic field.	cities of the world.		assessment committee using the Social Responsibility rubric.
6	<p><b>Personal Responsibility</b> - to include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.</p> <p><i>Must be addressed in all Communication, Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture, American History and Government/Political Science component area core curriculum courses. Optional for all other component areas.</i></p>					
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## Critical Thinking Skills

To include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.

***Must be addressed in all core courses***

## Communication Skills

To include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.

***Must be addressed in all core courses***

## Empirical and Quantitative Skills

To include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

***Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:***

- Mathematics
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Some Component Area Options

## Teamwork

To include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.

***Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:***

- Communication
- Life and Physical Sciences
- Creative Arts
- Some Component Area Options

## Social Responsibility

To include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national and global communities.

***Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:***

- Language, Philosophy and Culture
- Creative Arts
- American History
- Government/Political Science
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Some Component Area Options

## Personal Responsibility

To include the ability to connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.

***Must be addressed in all core courses that satisfy the following requirements:***

- Communication
- Language, Philosophy and Culture
- American History
- Government/Political Science
- Some Component Area Options