

**Geo 121**  
**World Regional Geography**

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**Text:** H. J. de Blij and Peter O. Muller, Geography: Realms, Regions and Concepts 2000, ninth edition (New York: John Wiley and Sons, 2000).

**Description of Course:** This is an introduction to world geography. The world is divided into twelve (12) realms. To help students organize their thoughts and think geographically, students should make use of the following categories when reading and studying each of the twelve (12) realms: location and physical characteristics, population and cultural characteristics, economic and land use, historical, and problems and prospect. Students are also expected to study the maps accompanying each chapter in the text.

**Requirements:** Three exams, including the final exam, will be required. There are no make-up exams. Each exam will consist of true-and-false statements, multiple choices, possibly one or two short answer questions and/or a map exercise.

**Tentative Class Schedule**

May 29, 31 – Introduction

June 3, 5 – Europe

June 7, 10 – Russia

June 12 – Exam

June 14, 17 – Middle America

June 19, 21 – South America

June 24, 26 – North Africa/Southwest Asia

June 28 – Exam

July 1, 3 – Subsaharan Africa

July 8, 10 – South Asia

July 12, 15 – East Asia

July 17 – Exam

July 19, 22 – Southeast Asia

July 24, 26 – The Austral Realm

July 29, 31 – The Pacific Realm

August 7– Final Exam, 8:00 - 10:30