

Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Geography 102 World Regional Geography online syllabus 2013

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Textbook: Rowntree, Lewis, Price, and Wyckoff. Globalization and Diversity:  
Geography of a Changing World, 4e. Pearson

### **Course description**

This course introduces concepts and terms that explain the world we live in by recognizing and exploring human-environment relationships in the context of world regions. An emphasis is on comparative analysis of world regions and the connections between local places and the processes of globalization.

### **Course Competencies**

Demonstrate an understanding of historical, social and environmental processes shaping the world's major world regions.

Critically analyze local, national, regional and international issues and events within the framework of the course using appropriate geographic methods and tools.

Demonstrate the ability to perform designated tasks in an accurate, professional, scholarly and timely fashion and the effective use of information technology.

### **Course Assessment**

Course evaluation: (A=90%, B=80%, C=70%, D=60%, F=below 59%)

#### Assignments (10%)

Students complete a set of homework assignments that serve as a study guide for the Midterm and Final Exams.

#### Midterm Exam (40%)

The midterm exam is 50 multiple choice and true/false questions taken from the textbook's Computerized Test Bank and covers material in Concepts of World Geography and The Changing Global Environment (CH 1-2) and North America, Latin America, The Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Southwest Asia and North Africa (CH 3-7).

#### Final Exam (40%)

The final exam is 50 multiple choice and true/false questions taken from the textbook's Computerized Test Bank and covers material in Europe, The Russian Domain, Asia, and Australia and Oceania (CH 8-14).

#### Online discussion participation (10%)

In a classroom setting, part of the final grade is generally determined by attendance, participation, and preparation. In the online format, Discussion forums help create a learning community and allow class members to respond to, build on, and interact with the information others have provided to the discussion.