



**M: Course Objectives / Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of the course the successful student will be able to:

1. Collect geographical data and display it in maps.
2. Analyze and explain the structure of spatial distributions.
3. Explain the geographical concepts involved in regional analysis.
4. Describe the physical characteristics of the region.
5. Explain the complex interactions of culture and environment involved in the occupation of the region by human beings.
6. Describe the exploitation of the region by its occupants.
7. Place the region within the wider context of the world system of regions.

**N: Course Content:**

1. Introduction
    - a) Approaches to the study of regional geography
    - b) Definition of the region under study
  2. The Physical Setting
    - a) Location
    - b) Geology and landforms
    - c) Climate
    - d) Hydrology
    - e) Soils and vegetation
    - f) Natural hazards
    - g) Natural resources
  3. Culture History
    - a) Occupation by human beings
    - b) Environmental impacts
    - c) Culture traits
  4. Population
    - a) Structure
    - b) Change
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**P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students:**

A textbook appropriate to the region will be selected by the instructor, subject to the approval of the Geography Department.