COURSE DETAIL

WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Leiden University College
Program(s) Leiden University College
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Geography
UCEAP Course Number 101
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
UCEAP Transcript Title WORLD REGIONAL GEOG
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
First and foremost this course approaches the world as a collection of regions. Second, it investigates the complex nature of what regions are and how they are defined. Third, it focuses on major themes in human geography within a number of regions as well as relevant global challenges, as appropriate. The thematic elements may include cultural, urban, environmental, agricultural, and political geography; sustainable cities, human health, and migration. As a way of dividing the world, regions are not always clear or easy to define which provides room to explore how and why geographers at times apply a regional approach in their work. A number of selected world regions form the focus of the course during which characteristics that define these places are discussed as well as connections between regions in the past and/or the present. Relevant themes in human geography which relate to global challenges are used as focal points for each selected region, for example the illicit drug trade across Middle and South America. The goal of this course is for each student to walk away with a better understanding of the world as a whole particularly with regard to geography and culture, and generally how different and distant places all fit together from the past into the present to inform a larger picture of our world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
8002HD11Y

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Human Diversity

Course Last Reviewed

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