

COURSE DETAIL

GEOGRAPHY OF MEXICO I

Country

Mexico

Host Institution

National Autonomous University of Mexico

Program(s)

National Autonomous University of Mexico

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Geography

UCEAP Course Number

115

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GEOGRAPHY OF MEXICO I

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEX GEOGRAPHY I

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course seeks a methodology for geographical description and research on the state scale of the Mexican territory and, particularly, for the study of the classic fields of physical analysis of its geographical space. The course seeks to answer the questions: How does one analyze the territorial configuration of the Mexican State from the physical elements of the geographical space? What are the particularities of the physical elements of this territory? What are the problems that have currently arisen around its use and exploitation? What historical processes have influenced this and what disputes are expressed in this territorial configuration? And what are the main sources of consultation to study it?

The course begins with a reflection on the elements traditionally considered as starting points for the study of the geography of modern territorial States, and where the processes, subjects and factors that determine it and the factors from different scales are also identified. By the end of this section, participants will then have a theoretical-methodological framework that will allow them to focus on the more specific analysis of the physical elements of the geographical space of Mexico, valuing them and identifying the particularity that each of these geographical elements has in the historical configuration of the country. The second part of the course then analyzes eight central elements in the production of the Mexican territorial State namely: orography, minerals, climate, soil, vegetation, continental water, hydrocarbons and maritime space. and insular; analyzing its geographical distribution, historical production and current problems.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

4510

Host Institution Course Title

GEOGRAPHY OF MEXICO I

Host Institution Campus

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO

Host Institution Faculty

FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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