



GEOG/PWAD 120:

World Regional Geography

Summer Session II | Instructor: Annie Elledge

M-F 1:15-2:45 | In-Person + Remote



The purpose of this course is to provide you with an interactive, engaged, and informative survey of the regions of the world through a geographic lens. We will learn about the major regions of the world, their physical and cultural characteristics, and the relationships between humans and their environment in each region. We will pay special attention to how dividing the world regionally contributes to our understanding of people and places. Together, we will develop a deeper understanding of the world around us by learning about local, regional, and global processes. Though not all of you will choose to pursue a major or minor in Geography, you will all come away from this class with new ways of seeing, understanding, and relating to the world around you.

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the major regions of the world and their unique physical, political, and cultural characteristics.
- Describe the relationship between humans and the environment in each of the world's major regions.
- Explain why certain regions of the world are economically, socially, or environmentally connected to one another.
- Apply core geographical concepts to explain global phenomena including climate change, economic inequality, and nationalism.
- Analyze the values and limitations of dividing the world into regions.

GEOG/PWAD 120 fulfills IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-POWER. Making Connections Gen Ed: SS, GL.

Please contact Annie Elledge (annieme@email.unc.edu) with any questions about the course.