

# GEO 108 - GEOGRAPHY OF U S & CANADA

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## Course Description

The diverse regions of Anglo-America will be investigated in this course. We will consider the relationship between the natural environment, the cultural background, economic conditions, and local problems of the U.S. and Canada. Group 1 course.

## Credit Hours

3

## Contact Hours

3

## Lecture Hours

3

## Recommended Prerequisites or Skills Competencies

Students scoring below ENG 111 on the placement test should plan on additional study time.

## General Education Outcomes supported by this course

Communications - Direct

## Course Learning Outcomes

### Knowledge:

- Describe the geomorphic processes, weather and climate; and the biogeography that have shaped the physical landscape of the United States and Canada.
- Explain the characteristics of the different economic sectors present in the various regions of US and Canada.
- Identify how the historical settlement of North America has contributed to its geographic character.

### Application:

- Apply the geographic perspective to solve "real-world" problems and issues.

### Integration:

- Integrate conceptual knowledge of physical and cultural landscapes to explain spatial interactions.

### Human Dimension:

- Come to see themselves as a member of a broader society.

### Caring - Civic Learning:

- Care more deeply about environmental issues faced by various regions of the United States and Canada, and recognize what they can do to personally mitigate some of the those impacts.

### Learning How to Learn:

- Be inspired to care about learning.
- Explore biographical areas in real-life applications.