

**SEMESTER IV**

**Geog. 202                      Regional Concepts                      Cr. Hours (03)**  
**BS Geography 4 Years Programme, University of the Punjab, Lahore**

- **Introduction to Regional Concepts**
  - Scope, Status, and the significance of the regional approach
  - Criteria for dividing world into regions
- **Types of Regions**
  - Economic Regions
  - Political Regions
  - Cultural Regions
  - Special Purpose Regions
- **Regions of the world as suggested by James**
  - Their distinguishing characteristics
  - Study of South Asia
  - S.W Asia
  - Far-eastern regions
  - Western Europe
  - Russia and Central Asia
  - North Africa and Anglo-America
- **Study of Regions Commencing from Their Attributes**
  - Physical Attributes: Location, Physiography, Climate, Soils, Hydrology and Natural Vegetation
  - Economic attributes: Human Resources, Mineral and Power Resources, Agriculture, Industry, Communication and Trade
  - Role of the Region in Global Development

**Books Recommended:**

1. Deblij, H.J.D. (2005) Concepts and Regions in Geography, New York, John Wiley and Sons.
2. Deblij, H.J.D. & Muller, Peter O. (2003) Geography: Realms, Regions and Concepts, New York, John Wiley and Sons.
3. Haggett, P. & Chorley (1970) Models in Geography.
4. James, Preston, E, (1974) One World Divided, New York, John Wiley and Sons.
5. James and Jones, 1965. American Geography; Inventory & Prospects.

6. Knox, P.I. & SA, Marston (2003) *Places and Regions in Global Context: Human Geography*,  
New Jersey, Prentice Hall.