

GEOG. 202 REGIONAL CONCEPTS

Learning Objective:

This course is framed to impart knowledge of the principles underlying the division of the world into geographic regions & to transfer knowledge of the characteristics of regions at global level.

I. Introduction to Regional Concepts

- i. Scope, Status, and the significance of the regional approach
- ii. Criteria for dividing world into regions

II. Types of Regions

- i. Economic Regions
- ii. Political Regions
- iii. Cultural Regions
- iv. Special Purpose Regions

III. Regions of the world as suggested by James

- i. Their distinguishing characteristics
- ii. Study of South Asia
- iii. S.W Asia
- iv. Far-eastern regions
- v. Western Europe
- vi. Russia and Central Asia
- vii. North Africa and Anglo-America

IV. Study of Regions Commencing from Their Attributes

- i. Physical Attributes: Location, Physiography, Climate, Soils, Hydrology and Natural Vegetation
- ii. Economic attributes: Human Resources, Mineral and Power Resources, Agriculture, Industry, Communication and Trade
- iii. Role of the Region in Global Development

Books Recommended:

- Deblij, H.J.D. (2005) Concepts and Regions in Geography, New York, John Wiley and Sons.
- Deblij, H.J.D. & Muller, Peter O. (2003) Geography: Realms, Regions and Concepts, New York, John Wiley and Sons.
- Knox, P.I. & SA, Marston (2003) Places and Regions in Global Context: Human Geography, New Jersey, Prentice Hall.
- James, Preston, E, (1974) One World Divided, New York, John Wiley and Sons.
- James and Jones, 1965. American Geography; Inventory & Prospects.
- Haggett, P. & Chorley (1970) Models in Geography.