

Code: GEOG-211

Title: Introduction to Geography

Credit Hours: 03

Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to introduce the students with the fundamentals of the subject of Geography

Course Contents

Introduction and Definitions of Geography

(a) Themes of Geography

(b) Roots of the discipline and basic geographic concepts

(c) The evolution of geography from ancient to modern period

(d) Branches of Geography and its relations with other disciplines

The Universe

(a) Galaxies and Solar system

(b) Origin of the Earth

Earth as a planet and celestial positions, its Shape and size

(a) Rotation and revolution and related phenomena

(b) Earths' Satellite Moon

(c) Lunar and solar Eclipses

Positions on Map and Globe

(a) Geographical coordinates and its characteristics

(b) World time zones standard and local time

Geological time scale

(a) Internal Structure of the Earth & Rocks.

(b) Distribution of land and water,

(c) Major Landforms (Mountain, Plateau and Plain)

Atmospheric Structure and Composition

Elements of Weather and Climate

Ocean and its Configuration

Movement of Oceans

Biomes

Recommended Books:

1. Christopherson, R.W. (2000), Geo-systems, Prentice-Hall, Inc, USA.
2. De Blij, H. J and Muller, P.O. (1996), Physical Geography of the global Environment, USA, John Wiley and Sons Inc.
3. Diwan A.P. & D.K. Arora (1995), Origin of the Ocean, Anmol Publisher, Delhi.
4. Gabler, R.E, Sager, R.J and Wise, D.L. (1997), Essentials of Physical Geography, Saunders College Publishing, New York.
5. Kendrew, (1961), Climates of the continents, Longman London/New York
6. King, CAM (1980), Physical Geography, Oxford, Basil Blackwell
7. Mcliveen, J.F.R. (1992), Fundamentals of Weather and climate, Prentice Hall New Jersey
8. Miller, E.W. (1985), Physical Geography, Columbus, Charles E. Merrill
9. Miller, G.T. (1996), Living in the Environment, Principles, connections and solutions, Wadsworth
10. Monkhouse, F.J. (1996), Principles of Physical Geography, Hodder & Stoughton, London
11. Rathor, A. Hamid (1996), Tabhi Geographia, Islamabad Muqtadra Qaumi Zaban
12. Scott, R.C. (1996), Introduction to physical geography, West Publishing Co, New York.
13. Small, R. J. (1989), Geomorphology and Hydrology, London, Longman.
14. Strahlar, A.N., Strahlar, A.H. (2004), Physical Environment, John Wiley, New York
15. Stringer, E.T. (2004), Modern Physical Geography, New York: John Wiley.
16. Taylor, J. (1993), Integral Physical Geography, London Longman
17. Thompson, R.D. et. Al. (1986), Process in Physical Geography, London, Longman.
18. Thornbury, W.D. (1969), Principles of Geomorphology, John Willy & Sons. New York.
19. Thurman, H.V. & Mexrill (1996), Essentials of Oceanography, Menson, London
20. Shepherd (latest edition) Oceanography
21. Pakistan Geographical Review (Lahore)
22. Pakistan Journal of Geography (Peshawar)
23. Journal Geography (Karachi)
24. HEC Digital Library