

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: EUS-201 European Geography

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
EUS-201	European Geography	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Fall, Spring, Summer	3	None, usually taken from second year on.
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
International Relations	Lower Division	English

Course Description

This course includes the following topics: Physical geography of Europe, European weather, climate, soils, rivers and vegetation, European agriculture, forestry, fisheries and resources, Classic European economies, Evolution of the European industrial model, Europe in the world population picture and the role of migration, Settlement and urbanization of Europe

Instructor

Dr James Leigh

Course Aims and Objectives

European Geography provides both a systematic and regional approach to the geography of Europe. Systematic studies of the complex physical and economic landscape of the continent are given, followed by regional and national overviews and case studies.

Teaching Methods

Facilities are available for PowerPoint lecture presentations, VCRs, Online Computers, Computer Labs. Teachers may also use a mix of lectures, tutorials, case studies, student presentations, group work, role play, literature review, analysis of research data, and field visits and have visiting specialists give lectures.

Course Teaching Hours

3 hours a week over a thirteen week semester.

Evaluation and Grading

Final exam	40%
Midterm	30%
Continuous	30%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

McDonald, J. (1997), *The European Scene: A Geographic Perspective*, New Jersey, Prentice Hall.
Student Atlas, Collins Longman, Latest edition.

Recommended Reading

Leigh, J. (2004), Reflections of Babylon: Intercultural Communication and Globalization in the New World Order, *Globalization*, 4, 1, online <http://globalization.icaap.org>

Leigh, J. (2004), Understanding Intercultural Language and Behavior Interaction through Case Studies, in Leigh, J. and Loo, E. (eds) *Outer Limits: A Reader in Communication Across Cultures*, Melbourne, Language Australia

Unwin, T. (1998), *A European Geography*, London, Prentice Hall.