

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: TRVL-310 Cultural Geography

Department: Hospitality and Tourism

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
TRVL-310	Cultural Geography	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Spring	42	ENGL101 and Junior
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Hospitality and Tourism	Upper Division	English

Course Description

This course examines the concept of culture as it relates to the geographic landscape and spatial distribution. Topics are drawn from: human landscape, spatial distribution of geographic and cultural phenomena, perception, family and settlement patterns, dietary and human enterprise systems, and human alteration of the earth's surface. An underlying notion is that humans adapt to their total environment by adapting themselves and systems to the environment. Humans through the same routes also change their environment.

Instructor

Dr. James Leigh

Course Aims and Objectives

To enable students to understand and appreciate the cultural differences that characterize the numerous geographic regions of the world, and to evaluate how such differences affect humans.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through lectures and case studies.

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours (lectures). The course is delivered during the Spring semester over a 14-week period (3 hours / week).

Evaluation and Grading

Class Participation:	10%
Report:	20%
Mid-term:	30%
Final Exam:	40%

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Foote, K. et al, Editors, Re-Reading Cultural Geography, Austin: University of Texas Press

Recommended Reading

Netting, R. Cultural Ecology, Illinois: Waveland Press