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University of Nicosia, Cyprus

Course Code THOM-310	Course Title Cultural Geography	ECTS Credits 6
Department HTS-Management	Semester Fall/Spring/Summer	Prerequisites None
Type of Course Major / Elective	Field Tourism/Cultural (Human) Geography	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Year of Study 3 rd	Lecturer(s) Dr. James Leigh
Mode of Delivery face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Develop academic method: thinking, research, referencing, collating and integrative skills with initiative and originality.
- Develop in students the basic understanding and introductory skills to work with geography
- Introduce students to the nature of geography
- Help students develop a curiosity and love for the field
- Encourage students by giving content and skill to explain:
- The distribution and spatially different activities of human across the earth
- Variations of population growth and migration of humans through typical and exceptional trends
- Cultural differences and their spatial variations
- Development of subsistence and economic activity patterns and their relation to the environment
- The development of resource use and the implication of resource depletion, particularly of fossil fuels' impact on civilization
- Aid students to understand the unique spatial basis of geography
- Space: place, position and links
- Develop in students:
- Map skills
- Abilities to visually represent and interpret facts of geography

Learning Outcomes:

Course Content:

After completion of the course students will be expected to be able to:

1. Work with academic method to think, research, reference, collate and integrate facts and concepts with initiative and originality.

2. Explain the distribution of human activity
3. Work with data and information within the methods of cultural geography
 - Interpret maps and data
 - Visually represent data in tabulated form or maps as they relate to the field
4. Analyze the causes for spatial variation in population statistics and migration patterns
5. Describe and account for cultural difference and distribution
6. Understand the nature and role of intercultural communication for a multicultural Europe
7. Understand the relation of subsistence and economic activity within peoples within their environment
8. Appreciate the finiteness of energy supplies and the impact of scarcity on civilization and consider alternatives for fuel and contingencies for other lifestyles in a post-energy era
9. Develop skills to:
 - Understand and explain space with its place, position and links
 - Work with maps and visual presentation of geographic data and trends
 - Interpret geographic data

Course Content:

1. Academic method: thinking, researching, referencing and integrative tasks with initiative and originality
2. Nature of geography
3. Fundamentals of cultural geography
4. Population geography
5. Globalization and civilization clash, and applied geopolitics
6. Resources and Peak oil and societal implications Into third millennium geopolitical developments
7. Political geography
8. Language
9. Religion
10. Culture
11. Development
12. Agriculture
13. Industry
14. Overview of peoples and culture to appreciate a real difference of humans, and to better communicate across cultural borders

Teaching Methods:

PowerPoint Lectures, videos, readings, quizzes activities, student involvement

Assessment Methods:

Students' PowerPoint presentations, assignments, exercises, Mid-Term exam, Final exam

Required Textbooks:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Leigh, J.	TRVL-320 Cultural Geography, Manual	UNic	Yearly	N/A
Rubenstein, J.	The Cultural Landscape: An Introduction to Human Geography	Prentice Hall	2007	13: 978- 0132435734
Leigh, J. and Hill, S.	Safari through Culture, Behaviour and Communication	Afi (Touch) Editions	2007	978-9963- 681-03-7
Collins Longman	Student Atlas	Collins Longman	2001	978- 0007103713

Recommended Textbooks/Reading:

Authors	Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Fellman, J. Getis, A. and Getis, J.	Human Geography: Landscapes of Human Activities	McGraw-Hill	2007	3: 978- 0072827651
	Globalization [Journal]	ICAAP	Periodical	1535-9794
	Journal of Cultural Geography	Taylor and Francis	Periodical	0887-3631
	National Geographic	National Geographic Society	Periodical	0027-9358
	Social and Cultural	Taylor and Francis	Periodical	1464-9365

	Geography [Journal]			
	Social Geography	National Geographic Society	Periodical	1729-4274
