

<i>R. Amanova</i>	Subject (code, title, credits)	GEOG 201 World Regional Geography 6 ECTS		
	Department	Geography and Environment		
	Level	Bachelor program		
	Term	2021/2022, Fall		
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Prerequisites				
Language	English			
Compulsory/Elective	Elective			
Required textbooks and course materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, 222 p. http://caitiefinlayson.com/WRGTextbook.pdf 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, 828 p. (https://open.lib.umn.edu/worldgeography/ (click "Read"→"Contents")) 			
Course outline	Throughout «World Regional Geography» course, bachelor students will develop tools that will help them continue learning about the world far past the final project. Geography is not just about place names or boundaries, it is about understanding interaction between people and nature. «World Regional Geography» course describes this interaction.			
Course objectives	<p>The main objective of the subject is to provide students with fundamental knowledge about the World Regional Geography. Course objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To gain and apply knowledge and skills of the basics of the world regional geography - To gain and apply knowledge and skills of the geography of Africa - To gain and apply knowledge and skills of the geography of Europe - To gain and apply knowledge and skills of the geography of Asia - To gain and apply knowledge and skills of the geography of America - To gain and apply knowledge and skills of the geography of Australia and Oceania 			
Learning outcomes	<p>At the end of this course, in accordance with the objectives, students should possess the following skills and knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of the basics of the world regional geography - Knowledge of the geography of Africa - Knowledge of the geography of Europe - Knowledge of the geography of Asia - Knowledge of the geography of America - Knowledge of the geography of Australia and Oceania 			
Evaluation	Methods	Date/deadlines	Percentage (%)	
	Midterm Exam	November	30	
	Activity	all the classes of the semester	5	
	Attendance	all the classes of the semester	5	
	Project	November	10	
	Quiz	December	10	
	Final Exam	January	40	
	Total		100	
Policy	<p>Attendance and participation: The bachelor students are required to attend all classes as part of their studies and those having legitimate reasons for absence (illness, family bereavement etc.) are required to inform the instructor. Students are expected to attend every meeting of their classes and are responsible for class not only being in the class but participating. Generally, four (4) unauthorized absence marks will lead to the bachelor students' expulsion from the course. If a student is late to the class for more than ten (10) minutes, s/he is NOT allowed to enter and disturb the class. However, in such case the bachelor student is able to enter the second double hours without delaying. The attendance and participation will account for 10% of the total course grade, which depends on bachelor students' good class attendance and active participation in class discussions.</p> <p>Preparation for class The structure of this course makes your individual study and preparation outside the class extremely important. The lecture material will focus on the major points introduced in the text.</p>			

	<p>Reading the assigned chapters and having some familiarity with them before class will greatly assist your understanding of the lecture. After the lecture, you should study your notes and work relevant problems from the end of the chapter and sample exam questions.</p> <p>Throughout the semester we will also have a large number of review sessions. These review sessions will take place during the regularly scheduled class periods.</p> <p>Withdrawal (pass/fail)</p> <p>In case of failure, a bachelor student will be referred or required to repeat the course the following term or year. For referral, he/she will be required to take examination scheduled by instructor.</p> <p>Quiz</p> <p>Quiz will constitute 10 percent of the final grade. Make up quizzes will not be given except in the case of dire emergency. Bachelor students are required to turn in answers to assignments at the beginning of the classes at which they are due. Late assignments will not be accepted.</p> <p>Project is an individual task given to each student and is estimated with a maximum of 10 points (10% of the total course grade). Project will be sent to the instructor's email address (shahnaz.amanova@khazar.org).</p> <p>Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each student has to prepare one project. - Projects must be written at least 5 pages with Times New Roman font - Font size 14 kegel - Student has to use the latest references (from the last 5-10 years) <p>Cheating/plagiarism</p> <p>Cheating or other plagiarism during the Quizzes, Mid-term and Final Examination will lead to paper cancellation. In this case, the student will automatically get zero (0), without any considerations.</p> <p>Professional behavior guidelines</p> <p>The bachelor students shall behave in the way to create favorable academic and professional environment during the class hours. Unauthorized discussions and unethical behavior are strictly prohibited. Classroom behavior that seriously interferes with either (a) the instructor's ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of other bachelor students to benefit from the course program will not be tolerated. When a bachelor student's behavior in a class is as seriously disruptive as to compel immediate action, the instructor has the authority to remove a bachelor student from the class on an interim basis, pending an informal hearing on the behavior.</p>
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Tentative Schedule

№	Date/Day	Topics	Readings
1		Introduction to the course/ <i>The Where and the Why. The Spatial Perspective. Core and Periphery. The Physical Setting. The Human Setting. The World's Regions. Sub-disciplines of Geography. Globalization and Inequality</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, pp. <u>3-25</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, pp. <u>2-60</u>
2		Europe Realm/ <i>European Physical Geography and Boundaries. Cooperation and Control in Europe.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, pp. <u>25-44</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, pp. <u>62-128</u>
3		Europe Realm/ <i>The Industrial Revolution. European Migration. Shifting National Identities. Current Migration Patterns and Debates</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, pp. <u>25-44</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, pp. <u>62-128</u>
4		Russia/ <i>Russia's Physical Geography and Climate. Settlement and Development Challenges. Russian History and Expansion.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, pp. <u>44-63</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, pp. <u>128-161</u>

5		Russia/ <i>Russian Multiculturalism and Tension. Economics and Development in the Soviet Union. The Modern Russian Landscape</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 44-63</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 128-161</u>
6		North America Realm/ <i>North America's Physical Setting. North American History and Settlement. Industrial Development in North America.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 63-83</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 161-226</u>
7		North America Realm/ <i>The North American Urban Landscape. Patterns of Inequality in North America. North America's Global Connections</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 63-83</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 161-226</u>
Midterm			
8		Middle and South America Realm/ <i>The Geographic Features of Middle and South America. Colonization and Conquest in Middle America. The South American Colonial Landscape.</i>	CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 83-106</u>
9		Middle and South America Realm/ <i>Urban Development in South America. Income Inequality in Middle and South America. Patterns of Globalization in Middle and South America</i>	CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 83-106</u>
10		Sub-Saharan Africa Realm/ <i>The Physical Landscape of Sub-Saharan Africa. Pre-Colonial Sub-Saharan Africa. Sub-Saharan African Colonization. The Modern Sub-Saharan. African Landscape. Economics and Globalization in Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 106-124</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 364-469</u>
11		North Africa and Southwest Asia Realm/ <i>North Africa and Southwest Asia's Key Geographic Features. Cultural Adaptations in North Africa and Southwest Asia. The Religious Hearths of North Africa and Southwest Asia.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 124-144</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 469-586</u>
12		North Africa and Southwest Asia Realm/ <i>Conquest in North Africa and Southwest Asia. The Modern Political Landscape of North Africa and Southwest Asia. Religious Conflict in North Africa and Southwest Asia</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 124-144</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 469-586</u>

13		<p>South Asia Realm/ <i>South Asia's Physical Landscape. Patterns of Human Settlement in South Asia. Cultural Groups in South Asia. South Asia's Population Dynamics. Future Challenges and Opportunities in South Asia</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 144-162</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 586-659</u>
14		<p>East and Southeast Asia Realm/ <i>The Physical Landscape of East and Southeast Asia. Natural Hazards in East and Southeast Asia. East and Southeast Asia's History and Settlement. Political Conflicts and Changes East and Southeast Asia. Patterns of Economic Development in East and Southeast Asia</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 162-181</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 559-759</u>
15		<p>Australia and Oceania Realm/ <i>Climate change, nuclear legacies, mineral exploration, introduced species, un-natural disasters</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAITLIN FINLAYSON. World Regional Geography. 2020, <u>pp. 181-192</u> 2. World Regional Geography: People, Places, and Globalization. M Libraries publishing, 2016, <u>pp. 758-787</u>

Additional readings and assignments will be provided by the instructor for this course. If necessary, some minor modifications may be made to this syllabus by the Instructor.