

Geography- Eastern Hemisphere

Course Syllabus



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Course Description:

Geography- Eastern Hemisphere

2 semesters

This course focuses on the geography, history, cultures, and peoples of the Eastern Hemisphere. The students will examine Europe, Sub-Sahara Africa, North Africa, and Southwest Asia(Middle East), South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia and Australia. The focus of this course is on the five themes of geography which include: geography, history, culture, the economy and contemporary issues as they apply to the regions named above.

Top Pick Textbook Options:

McGraw Hill/Glencoe: <i>Exploring Our World: Eastern Hemisphere People, Places, and Cultures</i> This text is the best option for an in depth study of Eastern Geography.	Harcourt Holt: <i>World Geography Today</i> This text can be used for both Eastern and Western Geography.	McDougal Littell: <i>World Cultures and Geography</i> This text can be used for both Eastern and Western Geography.
<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCGRAW-HILL - GLENCOE Exploring Our World: Eastern Hemisphere 2008 TE I-DEA TOP PICK <i>The Student Edition is required for this option.</i> MCGRAW-HILL - GLENCOE Exploring Our World: Eastern Hemisphere 2008 SE I-DEA TOP PICK <i>The Teacher's Edition is required for this option.</i> <p>Online Website/Resources: <i>Online support is available for this text at:</i> http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078745780/</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HARCOURT - HOLT World Geography Today TE 2003 Edition I-DEA TOP PICK <i>The Student Edition is required for this option.</i> HARCOURT - HOLT World Geography Today SE 2003 Edition I-DEA TOP PICK <i>The Teacher's Edition is required for this option.</i> <p>Supplemental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HARCOURT - HOLT World Geography Today Chapter and Unit Test with Answer Key 2003 Edition I-DEA TOP PICK <p><i>Online Resources and Support available for this text at:</i> http://go.hrw.com/hrw.nd/qohrw_rls1/pKeyWordResults?keyword=SW3%20TOC</p>	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCDOUGAL LITTELL World Cultures and Geography TE 2007 Edition I-DEA <i>The Student Edition is required for this option.</i> MCDOUGAL LITTELL World Cultures and Geography SE 2007 Edition I-DEA TOP PICK <i>The Teacher's Edition is required for this option.</i> <p>Supplemental:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCDOUGAL LITTELL World Cultures and Geography Workbook SE 2007 Edition I-DEA TOP PICK MCDOUGAL LITTELL World Cultures and Geography Workbook Answer Key TE 2007 Edition I-DEA TOP PICK <p><i>Online Resources and Support available for this text at:</i> http://www.classzone.com/books/wc_survey05/index.cfm?state=ID</p>

Recommended Supplemental Materials or Software:

This course has no required extra software. However, there are many Learn360 videos that are great supplementary resources for Geography.

Supplies or Equipment:

A large map should be available for students to reference in this course. The curriculum catalog has affordable maps available for order. Also, resource centers have maps available for temporary use.

Pacing Guide

The topics and standards for this course have been divided between the two semesters.

Semester 1(Fall)	Semester 2 (Spring)
Geography Skills & World Patterns	Africa
Europe	Asia
Russia	Antarctica, Australia, and Oceania

In order to fulfill this pacing requirement, the recommended texts have been broken down by chapter. Covering the chapters in the order listed will insure that all topics on the semester exam will be covered during the appropriate semester.

	Topic	McGraw-Hill/ Glencoe <i>Exploring Our World: People, Places, and Cultures Eastern Hemisphere</i>	Harcourt Holt <i>World Geography Today</i>	McDougal-Littell <i>World Cultures and Geography</i>
Semester 1	Geography Skills & World Patterns	Chapters 1-3	Chapters 1-6	Chapter 1-2
	Europe	Chapter 4-6	Chapters 13-16	Chapters 10, 14*
	Russia	Chapter 7-9	Chapter 17	Chapters 11-13*
Semester 2	Africa	Chapters 10-15	Chapters 21-24	Chapters 15-19
	Asia	Chapter 16-21	Chapters 18-20,25-30	Chapters 20-22, 24
	Antarctica, Australia, and Oceania	Chapters 22-24	Chapters 31-32	Chapters 23, 25

*These Topics are interwoven in this textbook. You may use the Chapters in chronological order, if you wish.

I-DEA Student Honor Code:

With any form of valid proof of dishonesty with regard to student work or testing, the instructor may elect from a range of actions. Academic dishonesty could lead to a zero grade for the assignment or even failure for the entire course following consultation between the instructor, Secondary Supervisor, and Director.

All students must adhere to the **Honor Code:**

“On my honor, I will maintain the highest possible standards of honesty, integrity and personal responsibility. This means I will not lie, cheat or steal, and as a member of this academic community, I am committed to creating an environment of respect and mutual trust

[Geography: Eastern Hemisphere Idaho Content Standards](http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/content_standards/ss2010/6th%20-%209th%20Geography%20Eastern%20Hemisphere.pdf)

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