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Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Introduction to Geography

Prefix and Course Number: GEOG 101

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Understand the world and its interdependence upon its people and places.

Course Outline:

- I. Geographic Understanding of the world its people and its places
- II. Geography Tools:
 - A. Maps: thematic and choropleth
 - B. Navigational
 - C. Graphs
 - D. Charts
- III. Physical Geogaphy
 - A. Systems theory
 - B. Cycles
 - C. Plate Tectonics
 - D. Erosional/Depositional Mechanics
- IV. Geography within Social Science
 - A. Influences of "Pure Science"
 - B. Theory/methodology
- V. World Spatial Arrangement Mapping and the location of:
 - A. Physical features
 - B. Cultural features
 - C. Political features