



INTR 103: World Regional Geographies and University Writing (6)

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Students will be introduced to the major regions of the world, with an emphasis on globalization and inter-regional linkages that affect the lives of people around the world. Some assignments will require students to explore crossing cultural boundaries and to think about how culture shapes the spaces in which we live and vice versa. This is an integrated course, so writing activities and assignments will be related to the course readings in Geography. The team-taught course will blend lecture, discussion, and work-shopping, with some online course content.

There will be a summary/synthesis assignment, a midterm, a library assignment (research question + annotated bibliography), a research paper, a short report on field experience, and a final exam.

Readings: Hobbs, J. J. (2017) *Fundamentals of World*

Regional Geography, 4th ed., Cengage.

Giltrow, J. et al. (2014) *Academic Writing: An Introduction*, 3rd ed., Broadview.

This 6-credit course is equivalent to both GEOG 100 and ENGL 115 and provides 3 credits toward meeting the Degree English Requirement.

The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30-2:30.