



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2015-2016

GEOGRAPHY: CULTURAL

Certificate of Accomplishment in Geography: Cultural

Requirements for Certificate of Accomplishment:

- a) Complete satisfactorily the courses listed for the particular certificate.
- b) Complete at least 50% of the required units at Ohlone College.
- c) Maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

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This certificate signifies that students have received basic training in regional variations of the world, as well as human modification of the physical environment. Upon completion of this certificate students will have a better understanding of the role between human actions and the environmental impact of those actions. Students will be educated in current theories of how different cultures and society use, abuse, or otherwise change the earth. This certificate provides an excellent background for students interested in public policy, environmental studies, and other social/political fields of study.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the background, the sequence, and effects of the origin and spread of people as users and change agents of the earth, with particular reference to how different cultures have used and interacted with the natural environment.
2. Discuss and describe the major concepts in human geography including place, space, scale, landscape, etc.
3. Demonstrate and explain important characteristics of the major world regions and discuss and compare the major issues confronting that region.
4. Assess earth's physical environment and explain how various physical forces shape those environments.
5. Evaluate the components and elements of the natural environment and the interrelationships of those components and environments as they relate to the continuance of all life on earth.

ENVS-108	Introduction to the Environment	3
ENVS-110	Climate Change: Science, The Environment, and Society	3
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