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**COURSE OUTLINE**

___ New  ___ X___ Revised  Effective Date: Spring 2009

1. **COURSE PREFIX NUMBER:** GEO 210  **CREDIT HOURS:** 3

2. **COURSE TITLE:** People and the Land: An Introduction to Cultural Geography

3. **PREREQUISITES:** Satisfactory completion of English 01 and English 04 if required by writing and reading placement tests. Co-requisite: English 05 and English 107 if recommended by reading placement test.

4. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Focuses on the relationship between culture and geography. Presents a survey of modern demographics, landscape modification, material and non-material culture, language, race and ethnicity, religion, politics, and economic activities. Introduces the student to types and uses of maps.

5. **CONTENT:** (Major Headings)
   a. The Nature of Cultural Geography
   b. Introduction to Maps
   c. Population Geography
   d. Languages
   e. Religion
   f. Ethnic Geography and Folk Traditions
   g. Political Geography
   h. Economic Geography (Agricultural, Industrial, Urban)
   i. Wealth and Poverty

6. **GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

   Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to:
   a. Increase their international awareness and understanding.
   b. Appreciate the variety of ways in which humanity and the physical environment interact and interrelate.
   c. Demonstrate awareness of the regional differences and similarities in human cultural, social, political, and economic development as a response to particular regional environmental factors.