DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY

SPRING 2021 CLASS SCHEDULE

Categories:
CC – Cross-Cultural, IS – Interdisciplinary, BH - Behavioral Social Sciences,
QR – Quantitative Reasoning, WI – Writing Intensive

GEOGRAPHY/GIS COURSE OFFERINGS

What Should You Take First?
These classes can be taken at any time, whether you just want to try out geography or you want to major or minor in it. No prior experience in geography or you want to major or minor in it. No prior experience in geography needed.

GEOG 001 (BH) – World Regional Geography
MWF 8:30 AM – 9:25 AM (Section 1) Prof. Campos Ramiro.Campos@hofstra.edu
MW 9:40 AM – 11:05 AM (Section 2) Prof. Campos
This course offers an overview of the major regions of the world, their characteristics, and the contemporary human and environmental issues faced by each. Great for anyone who wants to know more about the world.

GEOG 002 (BH) – Human Geography
MW 2:40 PM – 4:05 PM (Section 1) (ONLINE) Prof. Lippencott Veronica.Lippencott@hofstra.edu
An exploration of how society drives environmental and geographical issues. It mainly deals with Population Geography, Political Geography, Economic Geography, Cultural Geography, and Urban and Regional Geography. Required for the Geography Major and Minor. REQUIRED COURSE FOR THE GEOGRAPHY MAJOR.

GEOG 003 (BH) – The Geography of a Globalizing World – QR
TBA (Section QR) (ONLINE) TBA
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An introduction to the changing geography of a globalizing world. This course provides students with the conceptual basis for understanding and interpreting global change and the economic, political and cultural relationships that exist between and within the different regions of the world. Focusing on topics such as population, migration, the spatially uneven outcomes of political processes, economic development, environment and climate change, logistics, urbanization and cultural convergence and hybridity. These and related topics are examined through the lens of various sub-disciplines of geography.
GEOG 007 – Fun with Maps and GIS  
M 10:10 AM – 11:10 AM (Section 1) Prof. Korattyswaroopam  
  Nisha.Korattyswaroopam@hofstra.edu  
R 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (Section 2) Prof. Korattyswaroopam  
This 1-credit Geographic Information Systems (GIS) course introduces students to the core concepts of ArcView GIS software. Students will create basic maps, exploring the data behind them, and gain an understanding of how GIS is used to visualize real-world features, identify patterns, etc. Taken as a Pass/Fail option.

GEOG 060 (BH) – Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) & Digital Maps  
MW 2:40 PM – 4:05 PM (Section 1) Prof. Dalton  
  Craig.M.Dalton@hofstra.edu  
TR 11:20 AM – 12:45 PM (Section 2) Prof. Korattyswaroopam  
  Nisha.Korattyswaroopam@hofstra.edu  
Introduces students to GIS foundations, concepts, and application techniques. GIS integrates several information technologies, such as mapping and database management systems, providing spatial information. GIS is increasingly an essential tool in a wide array of professional fields. Required for the Geography Major. QR Class.

GEOG 080 (BH) – Transport Geography – QR  
TR 1:00 PM – 2:25 PM (QR class) Prof. Rodrigue Jean-paul.Rodrigue@hofstra.edu  
Contemporary economic processes, such as the globalization of trade and the emergence of economic blocks, have been accompanied by significant growth in the movements of people, freight and information. Credit given for this course or GS 120, not both. QR Class.

GEOG 106 (BH, CC) – Urbanization in The Developing World  
MW 11:20 AM – 12:45 PM Prof. Lippencott  
  Veronica.Lippencott@hofstra.edu  
Coping with rapid urbanization and the uncontrolled growth of cities, poses one of the greatest geographical challenges facing the nations of the developing world. This course introduces students to the study of urbanization in the developing world.

GEOG 113C (CC) – Geography of East & Southeast Asia  
TR 11:20 AM – 12:45 PM Prof. Rodrigue Jean-paul.Rodrigue@hofstra.edu  
This course examines East and Southeast Asia, commonly known as Pacific Asia. Topics include socioeconomic features of: Japan, China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, and other countries such as Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam and the Philippines.

GEOG 114 (BH, CC) – India & Its Neighbors  
TR 9:40 AM – 11:05 AM Prof. Korattyswaroopam  
  Nisha.Korattyswaroopam@hofstra.edu  
Analyzes the human geography of South Asia. Emphasis will be on cultural, economic and political geography. Topics covered include natural resources, religion, gender roles, migration, governance, trade, development, child labor and contemporary slavery.
GEOG 135 (BH) – Economic Geography
TR 4:20 PM – 5:45 PM Prof. Rodrigue Jean-paul.Rodrigue@hofstra.edu
Theory and analysis of the location of economic activities; distribution and hierarchy of central places; land use; delineation, structure and growth of economic regions. QR Class.

GEOG 140 (BH, CC) – Geography of Latin America
TR 11:20 AM – 12:45 PM Prof. Janer Zilkia.Janer@hofstra.edu
Study of the physical and human geographic roots of Latin American societies, from Mexico to the southern cone of South America. Explores the forces that shaped this unique region and considers its role in the contemporary world. Economic and political geography in relation to other world regions. Changing human landscapes and social transformations currently affecting many of the area’s inhabitants.

Courses Requiring Prerequisites:

GEOG 100 – Honors Essay – TBA
Research and writing of a substantial essay in the field of geography. Contact the Chair for more information about doing Honors. Prerequisite(s): GEOG 191 or permission of the department chairperson.

GEOG 159 (IS) – Cartographic Communication
MW 9:40 AM – 11:05 AM Prof. Dalton Craig.M.Dalton@hofstra.edu
Maps and geographic visualizations are increasingly common in everyday life and many professional careers. Being able to interpret and evaluate these complex, data-heavy graphics is important to being part of modern society. Students will evaluate and create professional-grade maps for use in professional and popular contexts using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and graphic design techniques. The course covers tools, data sources, map projections, cartographic color, typography, and layout. In addition, students will learn about the social history and political and ethical implications of mapmaking. The course emphasizes hands-on GIS work.

GEOG 160 – Intermediate Geographic Information Systems – QR
MW 9:40 AM – 11:05 AM Prof. Dalton Craig.M.Dalton@hofstra.edu
This is highly recommended for students wanting to further expand their knowledge about GIS. GEOG 060 is a prerequisite. QR Class.

GEOG 170 – Advanced Geographic Information Systems – TBA
Prof. Dalton Craig.M.Dalton@hofstra.edu
This advanced course covers GIS foundations, concepts, and application techniques in-depth. GEOG 160 is a prerequisite.

GEOG 180 – Field Studies in Geography – TBA
Prof. Rodrigue Jean-paul.Rodrigue@hofstra.edu
This course will examine, both theoretically and experientially, a range of methodologies and techniques utilized in field studies in physical, human, and environmental geography.
GEOG 191 – Seminar in Geographic Methodology – WI
R 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  Prof. Dalton  Craig.M.Dalton@hofstra.edu
Covers the fundamental issues associated with research in the social sciences, with a specific focus on geographic analysis. Required for Geography majors. Required for all seniors in Global Studies who are planning on doing an Honors thesis (GEOG 100 or GS 100). WI Course.
GLOBAL STUDIES COURSE OFFERINGS

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GS 001 (IS) – Introduction to Global Studies – QR
TBA (Section QR)         Prof. Saff   Grant.R.Saff@hofstra.edu
TBA (Section QRA)         Prof. Saff
This course introduces students to different perspectives on global studies, exposing them to critical global economic and political issues and challenges. It also examines globalization at global, regional, national, and individual levels. Credit given for this course or GEOG 003, not both. QR Class.

GS 002 (CC, IS) – Cultural Globalization
TR 9:40 AM – 11:05 AM         Prof. Janer  Zilkia.Janer@hofstra.edu
TR 2:40 PM – 4:05 PM            Prof. Janer
Taking an interdisciplinary approach, examines the effects of global culture on cultural formation throughout the world (with particular attention to the “non-Western” world).

GS 104M (IS) – Globalization & Cinema - WI
M 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM (ONLINE) Prof. Saff   Grant.R.Saff@hofstra.edu
This seminar course will analyze the impact of globalization on the nature of work in America by focusing on important American movies from the last three decades, together with two key texts, The Unwinding by George packer and Pivotal Decade by Judith Stein. These two texts and the selected movies (such as, Network, Roger and Me, Falling Down, and Wall Street) will form the backdrop for each of the weekly seminar topics.

GS 108 (CC, IS) – Globalization & Human Trafficking
TR 1:00 PM – 2:25 PM (ONLINE) (Section 1) (ONLINE) Prof. Longmire Linda.A.Longmire@hofstra.edu
TR 6:00 PM – 7:25 PM (Section A) (ONLINE) Prof. Longmire Linda.A.Longmire@hofstra.edu
This course will expose students to the phenomenon of human trafficking in the context of an increasingly globalized world. Human trafficking includes the sex trade and exploitation of women and children, trafficking in babies and children for purposes of adoption, and international trade of human organs, as well as trafficking for the purpose of labor exploitation.

GS 109 (CC, IS) – Globalization & Human Rights
MW 8:00 AM – 9:25 AM (Section 1) (ONLINE) Prof. Feld Alina.Feld@hofstra.edu
TR 6:00 PM – 7:25 PM (Section A) (ONLINE) Prof. Longmire Linda.A.Longmire@hofstra.edu
This course deals with a broad range of issues and conflicts that can be understood within the framework of human rights in an increasingly globalized world, including the following: education; immigration; housing; the environment; and the protection of women, children, and minorities or marginalized peoples from discrimination, torture, and disenfranchisement.
GS 120 (IS) – iGlobalization: Moving the Things We Buy – QR
TR 1:00 PM – 2:25 PM     Prof. Rodrigue  Jean-paul.Rodrigue@hofstra.edu
This interdisciplinary course explains how it is possible to design an Apple product in California, source components globally, manufacture the product in China and then profitably sell the finished item globally. The course will introduce the major components of the rapidly evolving global transport and communication systems. Credit will be given to this class or GEOG 080, not both. QR Class.

Courses Requiring Prerequisites:

GS 100 – Honors Essay – TBA
Research and writing of a substantial essay in the field of global studies. Contact the Chair for more information about doing Honors. Prerequisite(s): GEOG 191 or permission of the department chairperson.

GS 180 – Senior Seminar in Global Studies – WI
W 6:00 PM – 8:15 PM (ONLINE)     Prof. Saff  Grant.R.Saff@hofstra.edu
The Senior Seminar in Global Studies and Research Methodology is designed for senior global studies majors. Prerequisite(s): GS 001, 002, and 21 completed sh in courses recognized as part of the GS program, or permission of the director of Global Studies. WI course.

GS 190 – Internship in Global Studies – TBA
This work-study program aims at providing students with an opportunity to apply academic and theoretical knowledge to practical situations. Prerequisite(s): 18 sh in courses recognized as part of the Global Studies program, with a global studies GPA of 3.0 or above, or by permission of Chair.

WRITING INTENSIVE (WI)

GEOG 191 – Seminar in Geographic Methodology (WI)
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QUANTITATIVE REASONING (QR)

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Please contact the instructor if you have any questions about the classes we offer.

For more information about majoring or minoring in our Department, contact the Acting Chair, Zilkia.Janer@hofstra.edu

or

contact the GS, GEOG, GIS Adviser in the CUA, Dean Bert Binder, Berthold.S.Binder@hofstra.edu

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