DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL STUDIES AND GEOGRAPHY

COURSES OFFERED: SUMMER ’19

SUMMER SESSION I

GS 001 - (IS) Introduction to Global Studies - DL - ONLINE

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GEOG 003 – (BH) Introduction to Geography – DL – ONLINE

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GEOG 145 - (BH, CC) Geography of Africa – DL - ONLINE

Once a year Study of Africa’s diverse human and physical landscapes, focusing on the interaction between the two. Analysis of the cultural, environmental, economic, social, political and population geography of the continent. Both North Africa and sub-Saharan Africa, the continent’s two major regions, are featured prominently and examples are drawn from many of Africa’s more than 50 individual nation-states.
SUMMER SESSION II

GS 104N - (IS) Andalusian Food Culture – STUDY ABROAD

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GEOG 106 (BH,CC) Urbanization In The Developing World – DL - ONLINE

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 and explores the urban problems such as insufficient infrastructure, unemployment, lack of housing and inadequate social services that occur in these cities. The course has a regional focus and looks at the development of cities in Latin America, Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and North Africa and the Middle East, highlighting each region’s distinctive urban patterns and problems. The last section of the course looks at possible solutions and policies that could be adopted to help alleviate the problems of rapid urbanization and poverty in the cities of the developing world.
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