

Minnesota State University Moorhead

GEOS 320: Economic Geography

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

This course will focus on the geography of human economic activities, including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, trade, and the global patterns of world economics. MnTC Goal 8.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 12/28/2001 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Industrial location
2. Transportation networks
3. Resource extraction
4. Agricultural practice
5. Consumer behaviors
6. Environmental issues related to economics
7. Global economics
8. Human Security

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The students will be able to explain and understand universal human concerns and the concept of human security.
2. The students will be able to identify spatial links and patterns at all levels of the global economy.
3. The students will be able to analyze various global perspectives and the influence of culture and ideologies.
4. The students will be able to articulate the interrelation which occurs under globalization; including the areas of environment, technology, and social structure.
5. Students will be able to assess the positive or negative effects of globalism in a given situation.
6. Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically in regards to issues of globalization.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
3. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.
4. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted