

# Bemidji State University

## **GEOG 3800: Regional Geography**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 1,2,3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

A regional and topical analysis of the cultural and physical features of a continent or major region of the earth. May be repeated provided different regions are involved. Note: Recommended for students in international studies, foreign languages, and for prospective teachers in the humanities or social studies.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/26/1997 - Present

### **C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

1. Geography of South America
2. PART ONE:
  - A. Context: Colonialism and culture
  - B. North Shore: The end or the beginning of North America, the Caribbean . . . and Europe?
3. PART TWO:
  - A. The Andes: Far from "Latin" America
  - B. Southern Cone: Chile and Argentina
4. PART THREE:
  - A. Goliath and the Davids: Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay
  - B. Implications for the future of South America: Economic and political evolution

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. learn the physical, human, and political geography of South America.
2. reflect on the geopolitical strategies by today's powers.
3. focus on the increasing importance of South America in world affairs.

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

None

### **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted