

GEOG 239I: Professionalism and Ethics

2 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: GEOG 1101 or GEOG 1102 or GEOG 1112K or GEOG 1113K or GEOG 1125 or GEOG 1130

This course develops the current professional accomplishments and abilities of students for future professional settings. Students recognize soft skills that promote personal and professional development and competences, and prepare portfolios for their chosen professions. Students also examine ethical problems faced by professionals, and focus on issues of personal decision making and public policy.

GEOG 3000: Geography of Beer

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Students must be 21 years of age.

This course examines the geographic origins of beer and brewing, and how location influences beer types, styles, and varieties. Students explore the physical, cultural, and economic dimensions that showcase the importance of place, as well as the local to global factors that influence the creation and distribution of beer.

GEOG 3305: Introduction to Cartographic Processes

3 Credit Hours

This course is an introduction to the processes and technology of cartography, the science and art of map making. The foundations of map construction and design are presented from theoretical and applied perspectives. Students use hands-on and computerized mapping, leading to a basic appreciation of the map as the integral component of geographic information systems data analysis. This course does not count as an upper-division GEOG requirement toward the degree program for SSED majors.

GEOG 3310: Historical Geography

3 Credit Hours

This course is a global approach to the study of the geographic factors affecting historical events associated with the human exploration and settlement of the planet. The influence of geography on economic and political changes over time is reviewed for selected historical phenomena.