

GEOG 3390: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa

3 Credit Hours

This course is a spatial survey that focuses on the physical, historical, cultural, and economic forces at work in the Middle East & North Africa. Special emphasis is placed on the roles of the natural environment, demography, historical geography, agriculture, economic development, and other factors that shape the landscapes of this particular region.

GEOG 3395: Geography of Clothing

3 Credit Hours

This course examines the human and environmental impact of the clothing industry, using an examination of the global commodity chain to frame questions about globalization and explore competing visions of sustainable economic development. We learn about the "fast fashion" revolution that has transformed the clothing industry in recent decades, and trace the linkages that exist between advertising and consumer behavior, networks of "flexible" production and distribution, and trends of urbanization in developing countries that result in the ongoing supply of the young, typically female labor on which the entire global industry depends.

GEOG 3398: Internship

1-9 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: GEOG 4405 for GIS internships, or at least 15 hours of upper division geography courses for non-GIS internships.

Students secure structured on-campus or off-campus experiences in supervised settings as related to their major and career interests. Practical experience is combined with scholarly research under the guidance of the Geography Internship Coordinator. Sites must be chosen in advance of the semester of the internship and must be approved by the Geography Internship Coordinator.

Notes: Those seeking experience in a geospatial sciences environment will work under the guidance of the Geospatial Sciences (GSS) Internship Coordinator. GSS majors should register for GIS 3398 and GIS certificate students should register for GIS 4415.