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| UniofGlasgow_black | **Course Specification¹** |
| Please note: there may be some adjustments to the teaching arrangements published in this course specification. Given current circumstances related to the Covid-19 pandemic it is anticipated that some usual arrangements for teaching on campus will be modified to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff on campus; further adjustments may also be necessary, or beneficial, during the course of the academic year as national requirements relating to management of the pandemic are revised.  **1. Course Code:** | |
| GEOG2001 | |
| **2. Course Title:** | |
| Geography 2 | |
| **3. Academic Session:** | |
| 2022-23 | |
| **4. Academic Level (see [Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework Levels](https://scqf.org.uk/about-the-framework)):** | |
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| **5. Credits:** | |
| 60 | |
| **6. Short Description of the Course:** | |

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| Level 2 Geography course providing an understanding of key principles and current issues in human, physical and environmental geographies. |

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| **7. Requirements of Entry:** |

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| Grade D in Geography 1. |

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| **8. Co-requisites (courses that must be taken in the same session as this course as a condition of enrolment):** |

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| **9. Excluded Courses:** |

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| **10. Associated Programmes:** |

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| **11. Available to visiting students:** |
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| **12. Available to Erasmus students:** |
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| **13. Typically offered:** |
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| **14. Timetable (if known) and length and frequency of teaching sessions:** |

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| Lecture - Monday to Thursday - 10.00 am; weekly laboratory at 2 pm - 5 pm; approximately 10 fortnightly tutorials. |

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| **15. Course Aims:** |

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| (1)Globalisation and Localisation  To evaluate the geographical implications, expressed in economic, political and cultural terms, arising from globalisation, and its local impacts;  To assess critically the theories and their supportive evidence underlying the global/local nexus;  To critically assess the processes and agents linked to global and local shifts.  (2) Process and Form in Physical Geography  To examine the operation and effects of major processes in physical geography by interrelating process and form and demonstrating how landforms and processes change over time;  To introduce applied aspects of physical geography with reference to relevant case studies.  (3) Environmental Geography  To illustrate the environmental approach, thereby complementing the regional approach taken in Level 1 Geography;  To critically assess global environmental issues, demonstrating the linkages between physical and human geography on the ground and the problems they pose for policy makers.  (4) Laboratory Practicals  To collect and evaluate sources of primary and secondary data;  To acquire quantitative and qualitative techniques appropriate for analysing data widely used by human and physical geographers.  (5) Tutorials  To acquire the ability (with the aid of background reading) to contribute effectively to discussions on geographical issues using the requisite oral and presentation skills.  (6) Reading and Writing skills - the ability to be precise and, through oral and written presentation, develop skills of critical evaluation;  (7) Bibliographic skills - students will be expected to read widely and to make full use of library resources. (Training on the proper use of GUL, including computer searches, is included with the Level 2 programme) |

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| **16. Intended Learning Outcomes of Course*:*** |

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| At the end of the course students should be able to:  Subject specific learning objectives  (1) GLOBALISATION AND LOCALISATION   * critically assess the processes underlying global and local shifts within the world economy. * appreciate and be critically aware of the linkages between economic shifts, geopolitical contexts and outcomes and cultural processes. * apply the analytical, conceptual and theoretical frameworks underpinning global and local shifts. * have developed a critical awareness of the essential spatiality of contemporary economic, political and cultural processes.   (2) PROCESS AND FORM IN PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY   * + explain critically the major mechanisms of climate changes over various timescales and to assess the impacts of such changes on geomorphic processes and landscape development.   + assess process/form relationships in geomorphology.   + possess an introductory knowledge of the applications of physical geography to real world problems.   (3) ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY   * assess critically alternative viewpoints on major environmental issues. * analyse both critically and discursively the physical and human aspects of ongoing environmental problems, with emphasis on the differentiation of raw data and interpretation.   (4) LABORATORY PRACTICALS   * evaluate the appropriateness of data sources for specific purposes * apply quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques appropriately   (5) TUTORIALS   * contribute effectively to debate associated with geographic issues   *Transferable skill-learning objectives*   * further develop their ability to summarize arguments in a balanced way and, through oral and written presentations, to critically evaluate them. * further develop their bibliographical skills through reading widely and making full use of library and electronic resources. |

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| **17. Learning and Teaching Methods:** | | |
| **Method** | **Formal Contact Hours** | **Notional Learning Hours** (including formal contact hours) |
| Lecture | 80.00 | 240.00 |
| Seminar | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tutorial | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| Project Supervision | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Demonstration | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Practical Classes and Workshops | 60.00 | 120.00 |
| Supervised time in studio / Workshop | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fieldwork | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| External Visits | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Work Based Learning | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Guided Independent Study | Not Applicable | 220.00 |
| Placement | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Year Abroad | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **150.00** | **600.00** |
| **18. Minimum Requirement for Award of Credits:** | | |

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| **19. Summative Assessment Methods:** | | |
| **Method** | **%** |
| Written Exam | 60.00% |
| Written Assignment, including Essay | 25.00% |
| Report | 0.00% |
| Dissertation | 0.00% |
| Portfolio | 0.00% |
| Project Output (Other than dissertation) | 0.00% |
| Oral Assessment & Presentation | 0.00% |
| Practical Skills Assessment | 15.00% |
| Set Exercise | 0.00% |
| **TOTAL** | **100.00** |
| **20. Description of Summative Assessment:** | | |

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| CA consists of 2 class essays (12.5% each); practical work (15% in total), exam at end of semester 1 (30%) and semester 2 (30%).  Reassessment for practical classes is not available. |

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| **21. Are reassessment opportunities normally available for all summative assessments in this course?:** |
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| Reassessments are normally available for all courses, except those which contribute to the Honours classification. For non Honours courses, students are offered reassessment in all or any of the components of assessment if the satisfactory (threshold) grade for the overall course is not achieved at the first attempt. This is normally grade D3 for undergraduate students and grade C3 for postgraduate students. Exceptionally it may not be possible to offer reassessment of some coursework items, in which case the mark achieved at the first attempt will be counted towards the final course grade. Any such exceptions for this course are described below. |

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| **22. Formative Assessment & Feedback:** |

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| Tutorial discussion feedback, lab discussion feedback, CA returned work, Field class project discussion feedback. |

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| **23. Grading Basis (see University Calendar):** |
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| **24. Examination Diet:** |
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| **25. Total Exam Duration (Excluding in-class tests):** |
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| **26. Short Title:** |
| Geography 2 |
| **27. Independent Work (i.e. the result for this course can be used to meet the generic Honours requirement to achieve a grade D3 or better in a piece of independent work worth at least 20 credits or the generic PGT requirement to achieve a D3 or better in a piece of independent work worth at least 60 credits – normally a Dissertation or Project):** |
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| **28. Subject:** |
| Geography |
| **29. Location(s):** |
| Main Campus |
| **30. College:** |
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| **31. Lead School/Institute:** |
| Geographical and Earth Sciences [REG30400000] |
| **32. Cost Centre:** |
| GES - Geography [30401000] |
| **33. Is this course collaborative with another institution?:** |
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| **34. Teaching Institutions:** |

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| **35. Taught wholly by distance learning:** |
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| **36. Open Studies Credit Bearing:** |
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| **37. Represents a work placement or period of study abroad:** |
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| **41. Additional Relevant Information (if applicable):** |

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| **42. Date of approval:** | 27/07/2018 |