

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

Detailed Syllabus for GenEd Course being offered by Department of Geography for First Semester

Paper Name: Geography in Daily Life
Course No.: GEOG 0131
Paper Type: Theory
Credit: 04

Unit I: Geography - Making Sense of It

- 1.1 Geography: The science of place and space
- 1.2 Interdisciplinary nature: Bridging social and physical sciences
- 1.3 Inequalities between places and social groups
- 1.4 Interconnectedness of the world and communities in it
- 1.5 Experiential learning of geography: Travel, field work and expedition
- 1.6 Geographic tools
- 1.7 Role of geography: Citizenship and stewardship development; decision making

Unit II: Geographic Learning - Natural Systems

- 2.1 Earth's anatomy: Internal structure; plate tectonics
- 2.2 Weathering and denudation
- 2.3 Landform orders
- 2.4 Hydrologic cycle
- 2.5 Earth's energy budget
- 2.6 Global circulation
- 2.7 Life support systems

Unit III: Geographic Understanding: Global Crises

- 3.1 Climate change
- 3.2 Biodiversity: Forests and wild life
- 3.3 Energy
- 3.4 Food production and agriculture
- 3.5 Fresh water supply and health
- 3.6 Poverty
- 3.7 Urbanization
- 3.8 Rural development

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