

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NUMBER:	GEA 2210
COURSE TITLE:	Geography of North America
PREREQUISITE(S):	Satisfactory score on reading and writing placement tests. (placement into ENC 1101)
COREQUISITE(S):	None
CREDIT HOURS:	3
CONTACT HOURS/WEEK:	3
CONTACT HOUR BREAKDOWN:	
Lecture/Discussion:	3
Laboratory:	
Other _____:	
FACULTY WORKLOAD POINTS:	3
STANDARDIZED CLASS SIZE ALLOCATION:	35

CATALOG COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The regional geography of North America, USA, Canada, and Mexico examines the population distribution and physical landscape of North America with an emphasis on understanding important geographical aspects of these three modern countries.

SUGGESTED TEXT(S):	Birdsall, S.S. and Florin, J.W. <u>Regional Landscapes of the United States and Canada</u> . New York: Wiley and Sons, Latest Edition.
	McKnight, T.L. <u>Regional Geography of the United States and Canada</u> . Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, Latest Edition.
	Granatstein, J.L and Hillmer, N. <u>For Better or for Worse Canada and the United States to the 1900s</u> . Toronto: Copp Clark Pittman Ltd., Latest Edition.

SUGGESTED TEXT(S): (continued)

Herzog, L.A., Where North Meets South: Cities, Space and Politics on the U.S.-Mexico Border. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, Latest Edition

IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

Fall Term, 1995 (961)

REVIEW OR MODIFICATION DATE:

Fall Term, 2002 (20031)

Fall Term, 2006 (20071) (was GEA 2210)

Fall Term, 2007 (20081) - (prerequisite)

COURSE TOPICS

CONTACT HOURS
PER TOPIC

I. Systematic Geography		27
A. Physical Environment	(3)	
B. Historical Geography	(3)	
C. Cultural Geography	(3)	
D. Economic Geography	(15)	
1. Population		
2. Urbanization		
3. Natural Resources		
4. NAFTA		
E. Political Geography	(3)	
II. Regional Geography		18
A. United States	(12)	
1. New England		
2. The South		
3. The West, the Mountains and Hawaii		
4. The Mid-West and the Great Lakes		
B. Canada	(3)	
C. Mexico	(3)	



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Section 1	
COURSE PREFIX AND NUMBER: <u>GEA 2210</u>	SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: <u>3</u>
COURSE TITLE: <u>Geography of North America</u>	

Section 2
TYPE OF COURSE: (Click on the box to check all that apply)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AA Elective <input type="checkbox"/> AS Required Professional Course <input type="checkbox"/> College Prep <input type="checkbox"/> AS Professional Elective <input type="checkbox"/> AAS Required Professional Course <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General Education:(For General Education courses, you must also complete Section 3 and Section 7)

Section 3 (If applicable)
INDICATE BELOW THE DISCIPLINE AREA FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities

Section 4
INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCIES:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Skills <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific Method of Inquiry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Literacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethical Judgment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Working Collaboratively

	LEARNING OUTCOMES	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
•	Understands the population distribution and physical landscape of North America, Canada and Mexico	Tests, group projects, and through the use of visual aids
•	Understands the importance of the geographical aspects of North America, Canada and Mexico	Tests, group projects, and through the use of visual aids
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Section 6	
Name of Person Completing This Form: <u>Tessie Bond</u>	Date: <u>3/8/06</u>