

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NUMBER: GEA 2270

COURSE TITLE: Geography of Florida

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:
This course is designed to study important geographical aspects of the State of Florida. This course is concerned with physical, historical, population, economic, political, and future geography of this state within the United States.

SUGGESTED TEXT(S): Fernald, E. A. (Ed.) Atlas of Florida. Tallahassee: Florida State University Press, Latest Edition.

Boswell, T.D. (Ed.), South Florida: The Winds of Change. Prepared for the Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers, Miami, Florida, Latest Edition

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Fall Term, 1995 (961)

REVIEW OR MODIFICATION DATE: Fall Term, 2002 (20031)
Fall Term, 2006 (20071)
Fall Term, 2007 (20081) - (prerequisite)

COURSE TOPICS	<u>CONTACT HOURS PER TOPIC</u>
I. Historical Geography	3
II. Physical Factors	6
A. Location	
B. Landforms and Coastal Margins	
C. Soils and Vegetation	
D. Climate	
E. Natural Resources	
III. Population Factors:	18
A. Number of People	(3)
1. Totals	
2. Density	
B. Population Factors	(3)
1. Urban	
2. Rural	
C. Population Characteristics	(12)
1. Birth and Death Rates	
2. Growth Rate	
3. Migration	
4. Income	
5. Race	
6. Political Membership	
7. Educational Data	
8. Religion	
9. Health and Welfare	
10. Quality of Life	
IV. Economic Geography	12
A. Agriculture and Land Use	
B. Manufacturing	
C. Forestry	
D. Services	
E. Power Sources	
F. Trade	
G. Transportation	
H. Communication	
I. Recreation and Tourism	
V. Problems and Prospects:	3
VI. Tests	3

