CLOUD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Our Mission: Cloud County Community College prepares students to lead successful lives and enhances the vitality of our communities.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Course Number and Title:** GE 101 World Geography

**Term and Year:**Academic Year 2022-2023

**Credit Hours**:

**Course Description**: World Geography is designed to survey the geographic and cultural features of the world’s major regions. A central theme concerns the role played by technological change in shaping both the lifestyles and landscapes found in each of the regions studied. The resulting contrasts between the Technological World and the Developing World are examined in detail.

**Prerequisites**: None

****Division:**** Humanities, Social Sciences, and Business
**Department**: Social and Behavioral Sciences and Criminal Justice

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ASSESSMENT**

**Course Learning Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the course learning goals as described by the student learning outcomes below:

1. Define basic geographic concepts.

2. Utilize maps and spatial data to interpret geographic phenomena at different scales.

3. Explain the processes of regionalization.

4. Analyze human-environment interactions in different parts of the world.

5. Evaluate the implications of global interconnectedness.

The learning outcomes detailed in this syllabus meet or exceed the learning outcomes specified by the Kansas Core Outcomes Project for this course as sanctioned by the Kansas Board of Regents to ensure transfer between Kansas colleges and universities. Systemwide Transfer (SWT) Code: GEO1010

In class, students are assessed on the mastery of these outcomes using the learning management system. Student names will not be used when reporting results. Outcomes-based assessment is used to improve the instructional planning, design, and quality of student learning throughout the college

**General Education Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the college wide learning goals as described by the general education/program outcomes below:

GESS1. Demonstrate critical thinking in understanding of psychological and/or social aspects of the human experience.

Artifacts of student work are collected from general education course and reviewed by a faculty committee to assess general education outcomes. Artifacts may also be reviewed by a professional outside the college. Student names will not be used when reviewing artifact nor reporting results. Program accomplishment is partially measured through performance on program outcomes. Outcomes-based assessment is used to improve the instructional planning, design, and quality of student learning throughout the college.

**Institutional Learning Outcomes**

For this course, students are expected to demonstrate the skills associated with the college wide learning outcomes as described below.

*Diversity*

ILO\_D1. Examine diversity, both local and global, to develop an understanding of and appreciation for people and ideas.

ILO\_D2. Demonstrate understanding of personal responsibility as a member of diverse communities.

In class, students are assessed on the mastery of these outcomes. Student names will not be used when reporting results. Outcomes-based assessment of the institutional learning outcomes is used to ensure we are meeting the mission of the college, following the guiding values and enhance instructional planning, design, and quality of student learning throughout the college.