

GEG-4 — GEOGRAPHY OF CALIFORNIA

About This Course

Transfer: UC, CSU

C-ID: (C-ID:GEOG 140)

3.00 units

Prerequisite: None.

Description: An introduction to California's physical and cultural diversity as well as the issues facing individual regions.

The course introduces students to a geographic approach to observing, understanding, and explaining California's ethnic diversity, culture, environment, natural resources, geologic and human history, and environmental impact. Emphasis is placed on contemporary social, economic, and environmental issues that Californians are facing in the context of California's history and reputation as a leader in cultural, social, and technological innovation. Topics include the formation of California's physical landscapes and physiographic regions, natural resources, weather and climate, biogeography and ecology, environmental change, water resources, air quality, agriculture, technology and manufacturing, population, Native American history and demographic change, culture and ethnic and racial diversity. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade or Pass/No Pass only)