



# NORTHGATE ACADEMY

## World Geography - Course Syllabus

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### Description:

Present a physical-cultural study of the earth and mankind in with World Geography in Christian Perspective. This course travels all over the globe with over 250 photographs to exhibit many different cultures and geographical features. Each chapter displays continents and their features such as vegetation and wildlife, national flags and profiles, cultural insights, famous locations, and famous people that have lived on that continent. Section and chapter reviews plus over 30 detailed maps give students a plethora of information to develop a firm grasp of geography and cultures.

**Textbook:** World Geography (A Beka – Code 202207)

### Course objectives:

- Students will develop an appreciation for the connections between the Earth's geographical features and everyday life.
- Show understanding of material through written assignments, quizzes, and final exam.

### Contents:

#### Semester A

Unit 1 – Introduction to Geography  
The Earth: God's Gift to Man  
Mankind: God's Special Creation  
The Geographer's Craft

Unit 2 – Asia  
A Land of Extremes  
The Middle East  
Central Asia  
Southern Asia  
The Far East

Unit 3 – Europe  
Birthplace of Western Civilization  
Mediterranean Europe  
Central Europe  
The Low Countries  
The British Isles  
Scandinavia  
Eastern Europe

Unit 4 - Africa  
A Continent of Natural Wonders  
Northern Africa  
Tropical Africa  
Southern Africa

#### Semester B

Unit 5 – Australia, The Pacific and Antarctica  
The Unknown Southern Land  
Australia  
The Pacific  
Antarctica

Unit 6 – North America  
A New World to Explore  
Canada  
The United States  
Middle America

Unit 7 – South America  
Land of the Amazon  
Northern Andean Countries  
Brazil and The Guianas  
Southern Countries

**Grading Scale**

**A = 90-100%**  
**B = 80-89%**  
**C = 70-79%**  
**D = 60-69%**  
**F = under 59%**

**Grade Weighting**

**Quizzes..... 35%**  
**Written Assignments... 35%**  
**Final Exam..... 30%**  
**100%**