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Course Overview

Course Title	Physical Geography
Course and Section Number	GEG-112-ONL
Number of Credits	3 Semester Credits
Term	22/SUMM
Course/Section Dates	05/23/2022 – 07/23/2023
Meeting Time	Class meets online via Canvas
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**Textbook Information:
(e.g. title, edition,
publisher, ISBN)**

Title: Unsettled
Author: Steven E. Koonin
ISBN-13: 9781950665792
ISBN-10: 1950665798

Link to Doane Bookstore:

<https://www.bkstr.com/doaneuniversitystore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials>

Additional Course Materials

Course Description

An introduction to the living and non-living environments of the earth. Topics addressed include the weather and climate, land forms, solar energy, seasons, the hydrologic cycle, biogeography, and natural hazards. Upon successful completion of this course, students will have an understanding of the principles that govern the circulation of the atmosphere,



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the processes that produce the physical landscape, and the role of both in contributing to the distribution of living things upon the earth.

Foundational Area of Knowledge

Scientific Perspectives

Students will gain a greater understanding of scientific thinking and applications using core ideas in courses that include laboratory or field experience. Students will consider the complexities of scientific methodologies in one or more disciplines of the natural sciences, the scientific context of issues they will confront as informed citizens, and the scientific impact on the global community. Students will work to

- employ methods of science for inquiry in a scientific discipline
- develop their scientific literacy and ability to critically evaluate scientific information
- consider the ethical and social implications of scientific study

Course Learning Outcomes/Objectives

1. an awareness of the important concepts, facts and terminology of physical geography
2. an introduction into the way natural systems function at global and regional scales
3. an appreciation of the interrelationships between humans and their environment

Technology Requirements

For the successful use of Canvas please refer to Doane University's [minimum computer requirements](#). This may also include:

- Reliable computer and internet connection
- A web browser (Chrome or Mozilla Firefox)
- Adobe Acrobat Reader (free)
- Word processing software -Microsoft or Google Docs
- Webcam and mic

Syllabus Addendum

[Addendum](#) includes information regarding:

- Academic Support
- Military Friendliness & Services
- Study Time
- Credit Hour Definition
- Catalog and Policies



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Technological Support

If you are in need of technical assistance, please contact the service center at 402-826-8411 or by email at help@doane.edu.

Learning Management System

Canvas: <https://doane.instructure.com>

Campus Network or Canvas Outage

When access to Canvas is not available for an extended period of time (greater than one entire evening - 6pm till 11pm) you can reasonably expect that the due date for assignments will be changed to the next day (assignment still due by midnight).