**Module Code:** AD-4310  
**Module Title:** World Regional Geography  
**Programme:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Type of Module:** Major Option/Breadth  
**Modular Credits:** 4  
**Student Workload:**  
- **Contact Hours:** 8 – 10 hours per week  
- **3 - 4 hours per week**  
**Prerequisite:** None  
**Anti-requisite:** None

**Aims:**  
This module presents students with a broad overview of the geophysical, cultural, economic and political characteristics of North America, Middle America, South America, Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa/Southwest Asia, East Asia, Europe and of the Austral and Pacific realms. We examine interactions between people and environment that shape each of these geographical realms, and the regions, places and landscapes within and between them. Emphasis is on historical development, spatial patterns and selected contemporary issues.

**Module Content:**

- Concepts of space, place, landscape, regions and realms.  
- Spacemaking: borders, boundaries, liminality.  
- Inter- and intra-regional patterns of political, economic, social and cultural activities.  
- Geophysical processes and spatial patterns.  
- Processes influencing global interdependence and/or regional distinctiveness such as migration, globalization, climate change, tourism, neo-liberalism, time-space compression, cultural essentialism, Americanization, military industrial complex.

**Assessment:**

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| 30%         | 5 x Tests (50%)  
|             | Project report (20%) | 70% |