

<b>Module code</b>	AW-4308		
<b>Module Title</b>	World Regional Geography		
<b>Degree/Diploma</b>	Bachelor of Arts (Geography, Environment and Development Studies)		
<b>Type of Module</b>	Major Option/Breath		
<b>Modular Credits</b>	4	<b>Total student workload</b>	8 hours/week
		<b>Contact hours</b>	4 hours/week
<b>Prerequisite</b>	None		
<b>Anti-requisite</b>	None		
<b>Aims</b>			
To provide an overview of the geophysical, cultural, economic and political characteristics of the realms and regions of Africa, Australia and the Pacific, East and South Asia, Europe, North and South America and Russia. We examine the interactions between people and environment that give shape to each geographical realm and the regions, places and landscapes within and between them. Emphasis is on historical development, spatial patterns and selected contemporary issues.			
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	20%	- Identify major geographical patterns and features of realms, regions and places - Identify unique landscapes within realms, regions and places	
Middle order:	20%	- Understand how history, culture and environment interact to shape geographies - Identify and evaluate cultural biases and political injustices by comparing and contrasting cultures and societies	
Higher order:	60%	- Work independently to gain access to geographical knowledge - Justify arguments for and against solutions to regional issues	
<b>Module Contents</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geographical perspective</li> <li>- Geographical representation</li> <li>- Key concepts in human and physical geography</li> <li>- Human and geophysical spatial patterns</li> </ul>			
<b>Assessment</b>	Formative assessment	Weekly in-class question & answer sessions leading to discussions in which all students participate.	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 30% Coursework: 70% - Bi-weekly Test (MCQ, SAQ, LEQ): 70%	