

ish (present, preterite, imperfect, future, conditional, and subjunctive) as well as the use of command forms both familiar and formal.

## Geography

GEOG 101 (911) World Regional Geography KRSN GEO1010\*\*

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement\*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

The first part of the course surveys the basic concepts of physical and human geography. In the remainder of the course these concepts are applied to a study of the major regions of the world. Emphasis is placed on the themes of development, conflict, and globalization, with the goal of providing students the tools to develop informed perspectives on current global events.

GEOG 102 (912) North American Geography

Placement Test Level: General Education Course Placement\*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This is a course about the geography of North America. Emphasis is on the key environmental, cultural, economic, and political issues facing North America today. The course does pay a small amount of attention to physical geography, and also to the historical processes that have helped to shape each region in North America. Because of the physical, economic, and cultural linkages of the United States and Canada to the Mexican borderlands, along with their environmental and physical connections to the island of Greenland, this course also includes studies of the USA-Mexico borderlands region and Greenland.

## Graphic Design Technology

GRAP 103 Introduction to Graphic Design

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

An introduction to fundamental design principles and theories of graphic communication. Emphasis will be placed on the graphic design process and the development of skills to solve two-dimensional graphic design problems. Graphic design careers, trends, and technology will also be explored.

GRAP 107 (1099) Introduction to Desktop Publishing

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This introductory course into the Macintosh computer explores basic computer skills, with emphasis given to page layout for desktop publishing. Students will learn basic skills using design and illustration, photo-imaging, and page layout software.

GRAP 113 (1136) Packaging Design

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course will emphasize the application of graphic design elements to various three-dimensional forms. Creative solutions to the design and assembly of product packaging and displays using traditional materials and digital design tools will be explored. Students will conceptualize visually and verbally, sketch ideas in a rough form, and develop final concepts into three-dimensional mockups with computer-generated graphics.

GRAP 118 (1117) Typography

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

An introduction to the theory and practice of typographic design. The principles of type are studied focusing on letterforms, point size, kerning, leading, and appropriate type selection. The study and identification of type families and categories will be empha-

\*Refer to the Placement Testing Procedure 3.22, page 24 \*\* Refer to Course Transfer, page 18