Geography of Kyrgyzstan

Course # HUSS 1232

Credits 2

Course Description

This course offers students a comprehensive introduction to Kyrgyzstan's geography. By examining the country's physical and human geography in detail, students will gain insight into the unique features of the country's landscape, climate, biodiversity, and geographical landmarks and resources.

Utilizing primary sources, maps, and visual aids, students will learn fundamental geographic concepts and theories that have significantly shaped and continue to influence the field of Kyrgyzstan's geography and its associated subdisciplines.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Develop a thorough understanding of Kyrgyzstan's geography, including its notable landmarks, climatic patterns, and natural characteristics.
- Critically analyze various forms of information presented in lectures and seminars, enhancing their comprehension of geographical processes and socio-economic dynamics.
- Interpret and evaluate various geographical sources, including historical and contemporary maps, photographs, and other visual materials.
- Through these objectives, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of Kyrgyzstan's geographical characteristics and its broader significance within the field of geography.

Course Assessments and Grading

Item	Weight
Attendance	5%
Class Participation	35%
Map Work	10%
Class Presentation	15%
Midterm exam	15%
Final exam	20%