Introduction to Human Geography  
TCSU GEOG 120

A. Description  
This course is a study of diverse human populations, their cultural origins, diffusion and  
contemporary spatial expressions. Topics include: demography, languages and religions,  
urbanization and landscape modification, political units and nationalism, and economic  
systems and development. Emphasis is given to interrelationships between human  
activities and the biophysical environment.

B. Recommended Preparation  
None specified

C. Prerequisites  
None Specified

D. Minimum Unit Requirement  
3 semester units

E. Course Topics  
1. The distribution of the human population and the processes (both historical and  
   contemporary) that shape this distribution;  
2. The origins, diversity, and distribution of basic cultural patterns, with particular  
   attention given to: language, religion, urbanization, political and economic patterns,  
   and human-environment interactions; and  
1. Basic concepts used in the geographic study of human patterns including: diffusion,  
   cultural landscapes, cultural ecology, and cultural regions.

F. CAN Equivalent  
CAN GEOG 4 (Equivalency ends Fall 2009)