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
3. Basic concepts used in the geographic study of human patterns including: diffusion, cultural landscapes, cultural ecology, and cultural regions.