

Montgomery County Community College  
 GEO 135  
 Physical Geography  
 3-3-0

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This introduction to the science of physical geography describes the patterns of natural features on the earth. Topics will include location, landforms, hydrology, weather, climates, biological regions and human-environment interactions.

**REQUISITES:***Previous Course Requirements*

MAT 011 Beginning Algebra or MAT 011B Beginning Algebra with Review of Arithmetic with a minimum grade of "C"

*Concurrent Course Requirements*

None

| LEARNING OUTCOMES<br>Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to: | LEARNING ACTIVITIES  | EVALUATION METHODS                                  |
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| 1. Display a general knowledge of important locations.                                       | Assigned Readings<br>AV/Multimedia Materials<br>Maps<br>Lecture/Discussion<br>Research Resources<br>Topographic Map Interpretation | Maps<br>Written Examinations<br>Location Quizzes    |
| 2. Interpret thematic and topographic maps.  | Assigned Readings<br>AV/Multimedia Materials<br>Maps<br>Lecture/Discussion<br>Research Resources<br>Topographic Map Interpretation | Maps<br>Written Examinations<br>Written Assignments |
| 3. Apply the scientific method.  | Assigned Readings  |   |





