



**Where in the World?
Geography Through Art
EDUO 9812**

3 Semester Credits/Units

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Note: This is a Public syllabus of the course. For a full detailed syllabus please email the instructor.

Course Overview

Collaborate with colleagues in an online discussion as you compare and contrast the rich and diverse cultures of our world. Teaching and learning physical geography through art, research, and hands-on activities will enhance how you visually place order in the world in which we live.

Required Texts:

- Geography Through Art by Sharon Jeffus & Jamie Aramini **ISBN-10:** 1931397589
- Any one of the books listed in the bibliography.

Course Objectives:

In this course participants will have opportunity:

- Examine their geography skills
- Identify physical and cultural differences and similarities
- Analyze how geography and culture are reflected in the art of different countries and peoples
- Create pieces of art that celebrate the uniqueness and community of the citizens of the world.

Course Assignments:

Research:

Play games to test your geography IQ. Do research to gain knowledge about our Earth. Then you will narrow your research to the continents and specific countries.

Share:

You will post entries on the class discussion forum about what you've discovered in your research.

Create:

Picking one country from each continent, you will create fact sheets, maps, flags and cultural pieces of art that inform and represent the people and culture of each chosen country. Finally, you will write a letter “home” using the information you’ve gained to tell about the wonders you’ve “seen” on your visit to that country.

Course Assessment Rubric

EXCELLENT Meets or Exceeds Course Objectives: A to A-	ACCEPTABLE Majority of Work Meets Course Objectives; B+ to B-	NOT ACCEPTABLE Needs Considerable Improvement: Resubmit Work Suggested: C or below
All work is very well organized.	Most work is generally well	Work shows little or no
All work exhibits attention to detail and neatness	Most work exhibits attention to detail and neatness	Work shows lack of attention to detail and neatness
Reflective, thoughtful ideas relevant to the assignment are clearly stated	Presents some relevant ideas and connections to the assignment	Few relevant ideas connected to the assignment, some ideas unclear
Directions for all assignments are followed completely	Directions for most assignments followed completely	Directions are not followed
Work is free of spelling and/or grammatical errors.	Work has few spelling and/or grammatical errors.	Work has numerous spelling and/or grammatical errors.

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