WR 609 - Practicum (Credits: 1)
Course is designed to help students conceive, craft, and deliver suitable literary arts programming and workshops to host communities, and or work as interns. Students will have the opportunity to gain practical experience in arts administration, professional editing and publishing, or serve in local community groups, agencies, etc. For students enrolled in the Wilderness, Ecology, and Community concentration appropriate field and service learning projects will be designed in consultation with faculty and cooperating agencies. Prerequisites: Acceptance into MFA program.

WR 660 - Thesis (Credits: 3)
The creative thesis is prepared under the supervision of faculty mentors. The thesis is a book-length original work in the student’s major genre and is based on creative work undertaken during the previous residencies and mentorship periods. Prerequisite: acceptance into MFA program, second year status, consent of instructor, a clear written plan of study and statement of a proposed project.

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Geography

Geography is the study of the human use of the earth and of the physical and cultural processes which form landscapes. Geography at EOU leads the student to an understanding of human/environmental relations at global, national, regional and local levels, while providing important academic understanding and practical skills that can lead to careers in such fields as urban and regional planning, environmental management, primary and secondary education, cartography and map reproduction, geographic data systems, tourism and economic development, and international business.

GEOGRAPHY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

GEOG 105 - Cultural Geography*SSC (Credits: 5)
Gen Ed Core-Social Sciences
This course is a survey of themes, questions, and issues studied by cultural geographers. It introduces the student to the concept of culture in spatial terms and defines theories of culture emergence, how culture diffuses and the relationship of humans and their impact on the environment. Topics considered within the course include environmentalism, the evolution of culture, population, migration, communications, economic and urban landscapes, gender, religion, agriculture, and contemporary social culture.

GEOG 106 - Physical Geography*SMI (Credits: 5)
Gen Ed Core-Natural, Math & Info Sciences
An introduction to physical geography and its approach to the analysis and understanding of the physical environment. The course covers the atmosphere: weather and climate; the lithosphere: geomorphology, landforms and tectonics; the hydrosphere: oceans and coastal environments; and the biosphere: ecosystems, biogeography, and biodiversity conservation.

GEOG 210 - Selected Topics (Credits: 1 to 6)
Various topics.

WR 661 - Thesis & Craft Lecture (Credits: 0)
Upon completion and approval of the student thesis, all students will prepare a craft lecture and public reading from their theses, which they will present at their third and final residency. Prerequisite: Completion and approval of thesis, second-year graduate standing.