



**IMPERIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE-OF-RECORD**

DIVISION: Behavioral and Social Science
COURSE: GEOG 140 California Geography

DATE: February 18, 2016
UNITS: 3.00

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I. COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course thematically covers various issues faced by the state of California that are relevant to the discipline of geography, including water resources, vegetation patterns, landforms and geomorphology, climate, agriculture, cultural landscapes, ethnic diversity, urbanization and economic patterns. Special attention is paid to human-environment interactions that have resulted in the formation of California's unique human and cultural landscapes. (CSU, UC)

II. A. PREREQUISITES, if any:

B. COREQUISITES, if any:

C. RECOMMENDED PREPARATION, if any:

III. GRADING CRITERIA

Letter Grade Only

IV. MEASURABLE COURSE OBJECTIVES AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR GRADE OF "C":

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Examine the physical processes that shape California's natural environments.
2. Analyze the use of natural resources, especially water, within California as they apply to the state's economic and cultural development.
3. 3 A 5. Compare patterns of urban development in California and future trends in urbanization.

V. CORE CONTENT TO BE COVERED IN ALL SECTIONS:

Lect

a. Population and Distribution

b. Economic Activities

c. Cultural Landscapes

1. Analyze the physical processes that shape California's natural environments.
2. Evaluate the use of natural resources in California in the development of both the state's human and physical landscapes.
3. Identify the origins, placement and future trends of California's economy, including agriculture, industry and services.

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