Course Description
This is an online course offered at an accelerated pace over six weeks. This course is an examination of the world’s major geographic areas, focusing on characteristics such as population growth, migration, language, religion, political geography, and resource issues, which give identity to these places and often spawn conflict between them. This class serves as a Common Core Course for Social Diversity or as a requirement for students with a GARP major or minor track.

This course examines geographic questions such as…

• What is a food desert?

• Why can’t we achieve peace in the Middle East?

• Is there a relationship between happiness and where you live?

Course Activities
This course involves some homework you’ll complete on your own, some discussion board posts, weekly quizzes, and a final paper.