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LIBERAL STUDIES COURSE APPROVAL FORM

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MEET? Check all that apply and attach an explanation.

All Liberal Studies courses must contribute to at least one of these goals; most will

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III.

Planning established a departmental committee composed of potential instructors for the course. This committee wrote the course syllabus and agreed on the basic nature of the course and a list of potential texts and supplementary readings. These committees will become standing departmental committees charged with meeting at least once each semester to compare syllabi, course content, and assignments.

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	contribute to students' abilities. To which of the six will your course contribute? Check all that apply and attach an explanation.	
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University-Wide Course Analysis Questionnaire

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- Al. This is a liberal education knowledge area course, not designed for majors. This introduces discipline to non-majors not non-majors to the discipline.
- A2. Yes. See attached overview.
- A3. This is a traditional offering.
- A4. Yes. See attached overview.
- A5. No.
- A6. This course may not be taken for variable credit.
- A7. Yes. List examples.
- A8. No.

В.

R1 Single instructor.

Course Analysis Questionnaire

Section A

A2 This course is part of an attempt to bring the introductory course offerings of the geography curriculum into conformance with the clearest and most recent thinking concerning the teaching of geography. It is part of a revision for purposes of the liberal studies offerings that effects three submissions. GE 101 Introductory Geography: Man and Environment has been renamed and substantially rewritten. It will be supplemented with two new course offerings (GE 103 Human Geography and GE 104 Geography of the Non-Western World).

To help the committee understand these changes we present a synopsis of some recent changes in geography as a discipline and a brief recapping of the evolution of GE 101.

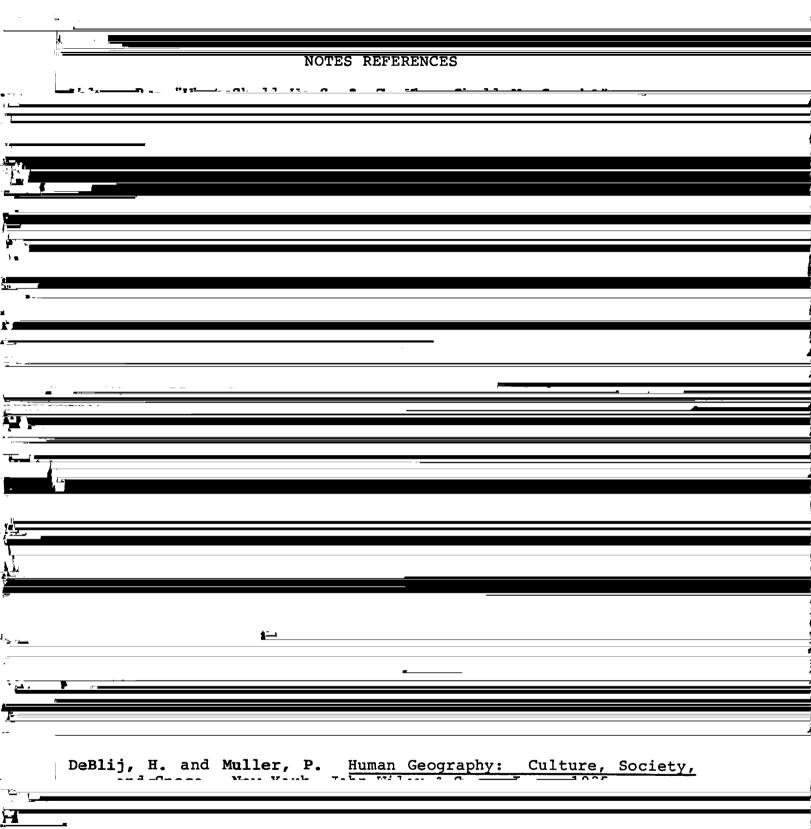
Three Traditions in Geography

geography departments (AAG, 1987). Adding GE 104 Geography of the Non-Western World is well within the framework of the American collegiate academic tradition. It is an appropriate social science knowledge area course and also satisfies the non-western culture course requirement. These two courses do not fully exhaust the introductory content of geography.

With the advent of high-speed computers and a series of conceptual breakthroughs during the 1950s, geographers began to investigate spatial phenomenon about which generalities can be

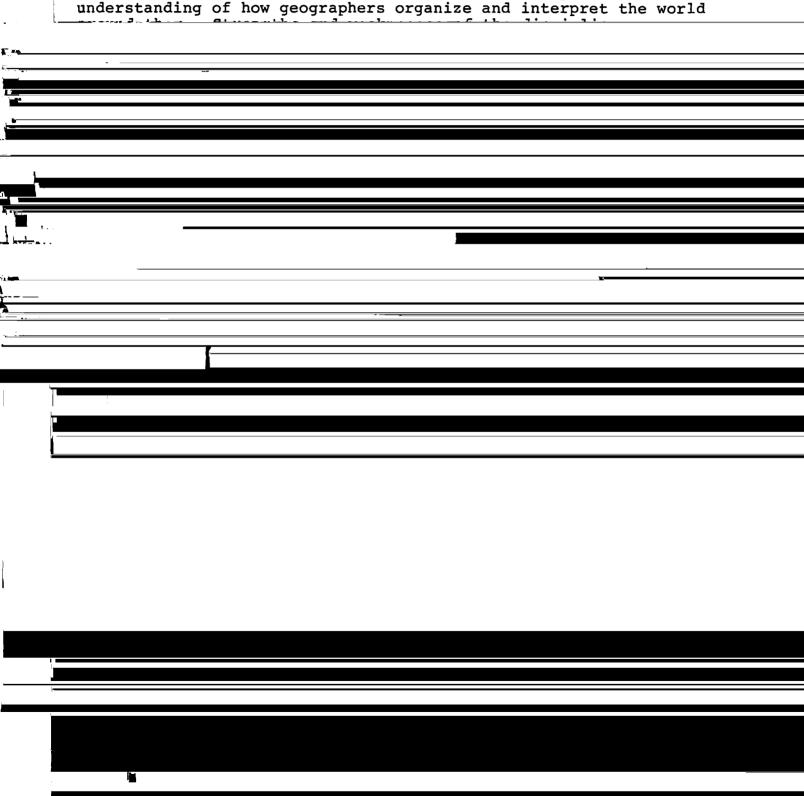
an overview of human/environment relations in the physical geography tradition. While it has served that purpose for some teachers, it is fair to say that the course as originally designed no longer exists. Different teachers coming from different graduate schools which have emphasized different traditions have taught the course in three distinct ways (see

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GE 103: Introduction to Human Geography
Department of Geography and Regional Planning

Catalogue Description: (3 cr.) SS/no prerequisites.
An introductory course designed to acquaint students with the major concepts and themes in human geography. The course focusses specifically on geographic processes and provides an understanding of how geographers organize and interpret the world





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VII. Geography of Politics

- A. Nation States
- B. Geography of Voting
- C. Supranational Organizations
- D. Spatial Policies (specific attention to issues such as)
 - 1. School busing
 - 2. Apartheid
 - 3. Gerrymandering
- E. Location of Public Facilities
- F. The Meaning of Social Justice

VIII. Urban Geography

- A. Origin of Cities
- B. Urban Systems
- C. Urban Form
 - 1. Urban ghettos
 - -2. Rural Urban distribution of minorities
- D. Trends in Urbanization
 - 1. Suburbanization
 - 2. Gentrification

IX. Geography of the Future

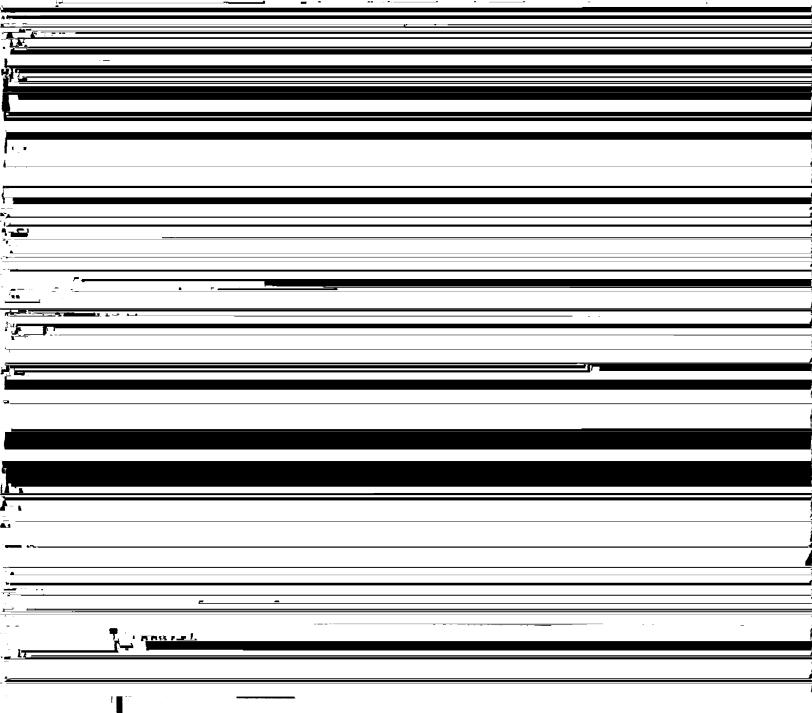
- A. Complex Systems
- B. Changes in Technology
- C. Human-Environmental Issues
- D. Economic Transformation and Development

III. The Demographic Context

"A World of 4,845,000,000 People."
Population Today, April, 1985.

"The Population Debate: Warnings vs Convention," World Press Review, October, 1984.

"Nine Points About Population Growth," Population Today, July/August, 1984.



VIII. Urbanization and Geography

Garner, John. "Models of Urban Geography" in Models in Geography, by Haggett and Chorley.

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