**GEOG 1200 – Global Societies** identifies and explains the causes and consequences of regional differences in the levels of material well-being among people around the world. Students will be introduced to the fascinating world of geography through a broad overview of the major regions of the world. Of course, this could encompass literally everything on the planet, so to focus our learning the course emphasizes the three foundational questions of geography: What is where? Why is it there? Why does it matter?