Course Number and Name
GGYE 302  Regional Geography

Intended Learning Outcomes
At the end of the course students will be able to describe the major geographical regions of the world and explain contemporary issues of the regions from a geographical perspective. Further, they will be able to appreciate the diversities and differences of the world by comparing and contrasting the world regions with Sri Lanka.

Course Contents
World Regions: Foundation of world regions, essential of world regional geography, Europe: integration of nations (European Union), Russia and the newly independent states: A-region in transition, Middle East and North Africa: Oil and Conflict, Sub-Saharan Africa: Poverty and environment, North America: Consumerism, Latin America and Caribbean: land trapped in debt, Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific Island: Multiculturalism at work, South Asia: Poverty and Inequality, East Asia: New world power, Sri Lanka: Territory and People.

Assessment Strategy
i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year
ii. Assessment Method - Written examination
   Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%

Recommended References
Peiris, G. H.1996: Development and Change in Sri Lanka: Geographical Perspective
International Centre for Ethnic Studies Macmillan Delhi, India.
Human Development Reports
World Bank Reports